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MUTILATED BANKER WILL NOT PROSECUTE

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, March 8.—The condition of Jere F. Lillis stabbed by John Cudahy, millionaire packer, was said to be improved this morning. Both Cudahy, and Lillis still firmly refuse to make a statement in regard to the affair.

Definite announcement that Lillis would not prefer a formal charge against Cudahy renders doubtful the probability that any further details of the circumstances that led up to the trouble will ever be made public. John Moss, the chauffeur of Cudahy has not yet been located.

Mrs. Cudahy, in an interview, declared that she and Lillis had been automobiling and had taken dinner at the Baltimore hotel, which was a common affair for them.

He had taken her home and she had asked him to come into the home.

She said they were seated in the library of the home, about midnight, casually discussing common-places, when her husband accompanied by his chauffeur, Johann Moss, appeared from practically nowhere.

They attacked Lillis, bound and gagged him, and Cudahy, who she declares is of a jealous nature, proceeded to carve him with a big butcher knife. Where he got the knife she did not know.

She was afraid that he would murder Lillis, for whom she has a very sincere regard, and she called for a policeman. This is practically all of her story.

Bit by bit the story of betrayal, jealousy and revenge assumed tangible form as it was told by one of Cudahy's attorneys. Included in it is the narrative of an old suspicion which grew upon the husband until he set a trap.

Into this trap late Saturday night Jere S. Lillis, wealthy, handsome, athletic, member of practically every important Kansas City club, walked. Then the husband and a trusted employe seized him and bound him with a rope.

Arming himself with a carving knife Jack Cudahy proceeded coolly to slash his rival, while, horrified, Mrs. Jack Cudahy looked on and mingled her pleadings with the groans of Lillis.

Just as the enraged husband was preparing to complete a still more ghastly mutilation, and while his victim was begging piteously to be spared this last indignity, a policeman, in answer to Mrs. Cudahy's telephonic appeal, burst into the house.

The affair was the culmination of a series of events which have been common gossip in Kansas City for years.

The names of Lillis, the debonair banker, and handsome, dashing, talented Mrs. Jack Cudahy have been associated together wherever men congregate to gossip.

It is known that the husband on several occasions became suspicious. Once he ordered Lillis out of his house at the point of a revolver.

At another time he is said to have shot at Lillis as they passed in automobiles on a country road.

Last Saturday night he said he would be out of town on business and then quietly slipped home catching his wife and Lillis together.

Mrs. Cudahy To Leave Husband.

(By United Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., March 8. Mrs. John P. Cudahy announced today that she would not apply for a divorce, but that she would never live with her husband again. Doctors say Lillis will be able to go home tonight.

Confer On Wage Scale

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—A conference of soft coal operators of the central competitive field and delegates of the United Mine Workers of America to discuss the wage scale, began here today. The miners demand ten cents a ton increase and eight-hour day and a Saturday half-holiday. The operators declare they cannot grant these demands. March 15th the miners hold a convention in this city to ratify or reject the action taken by their representatives at the conference.

ATTACKING THE CONSTITUTION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8.—That the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution are null and void was declared by a resolution introduced by Representative Sisson of Mississippi which directs the attorney general to submit the question to the Supreme Court.

3 Frozen To Death

(By United Press.)

Aberdeen, South Dakota, Mar. 8.—Huddled in the bottom of their overturned sleigh, two women and a child, were found today frozen to death in Standing Rock reservation. They had lost their way in a blizzard.

YOUNG KNOX MARRIED

(By Associated Press.)

Burlington, Vt., March 8.—The marriage of Philander C. Knox, Jr., to Miss May Buler was confessed today with the filing of the marriage certificate by Rev. Guthrie who performed the ceremony. Knox was recently expelled from school for running away to accompany the girl to Boston.

STANDARD OIL FILED BRIEF

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, March 8.—"Standard Oil" today filed in Supreme Court of the United States, its brief in opposition to an attempt by the government to dissolve it for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. This is a prelude to the argument of the case Monday, the attorneys for the defense and for government.

LAYS CLAIM TO PLATT ESTATE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 8.—The body of Senator Thomas C. Platt was conveyed this morning to Chicago, where interment will take place tomorrow. Word came from the West today that Mae Platt filed for forgery in connection with her suits against former Senator to whom she claims she was wedded, intends to claim to his estate.

Madriz Is The Victor

(By United Press.)

Bluefield, Nicaragua, March 8.—Early negotiations for peace between provisional President Estrada and President Madriz are predicted today by the revolutionary sympathizers, who admit there is no longer any hope of successfully continuing the war. Estrada has become discredited and many of his former friends are now turning against him.

A report from the interior today stated that the Madriz army was moving toward Bluefield and expected to make an attack here unless Estrada soon comes to terms.

Hyde Out On Bail

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, March 8.—Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with murder and attempted murder in Swope case was released from the county jail after furnishing bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. He was arraigned on eleven indictments returned against him last Saturday and pleaded not guilty.

Editor Has Cashed In

(By United Press.)

St. Paul, Minn., March 8.—Frank Earl Crawford, for ten years editor of the St. Paul Daily News, died today at the city hospital from pulmonary trouble. Crawford was in a semi-conscious condition for two days before his death. He was born in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Clarence Coriell, of Eleventh and Lawson streets, is confined to his home by illness.

GOMPERS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

(By United Press.)

Chicago, March 8.—"Prohibition is a failure. I am not in sympathy with that movement."

In this emphatic language, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared himself on the question of abolishing saloons, when he refused to address a local noonday meeting.

Gompers added: "Prohibition does not accomplish what the prohibitionists are seeking, the solution of the liquor question is proper regulation of the traffic."

POLICE GUARD CARUSO FROM BLACK HANDERS

(By United Press.)

New York, March 8.—While Caruso, the noted singer, in his hotel today professes to feel confident that there is no danger of a Black Hand attack upon himself all New York is discussing the elaborate police protection accorded him last night.

From the moment he left his hotel en route to Brooklyn where he sang until he returned early today he was always under guard. At the Brooklyn Academy there were 80 police scattered through the theatre hidden in the wings and about the building, all prepared for an attack on the Italian singer.

Watcher Like The President.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 8.—More carefully guarded by the police than President Taft on visits here, Enrico Caruso, tenor, ho recently received a black hand letter demanding fifteen thousand dollars, remained barred in his apartments today. The singer said he had received more threatening letters.

SCIOTO CASES ARE AFFIRMED

Columbus, O., March 8, (Special)—The Supreme Court affirmed the Scioto county courts in two cases. In case of Charles O. Graham, trustee, against George Barrett and others involving a fight for the possession of the Free Will Baptist Church property at Sciotoville, which began in 1902, the church represented by Barrett, wins the property.

In the other case, William A. Ellis, wins a verdict of $2,271.25 against Charles H. Martindale in a breach of contract case involving the sale of railroad ties.

BLAKE.

In the Free Will Baptist case not only was the Sciotoville church property involved but also other property of the faction represented by Barrett et al. The ownership of Rio Grand College property, worth over $100,000 was also involved, the governing trustees of that college belonging to the same faction as the Barrett faction. Rev. Thomas E. Poden was the leading man on the losing side.

The Ellis-Martindale case was over a contract of Ell's to furnish 35,000 ties to Martindale and he alleged Martindale broke the contract. When the case came up in 1904 Judge Blair took it from the jury but was reversed by the circuit court. On trial Ellis recovered a judgment and this is now affirmed by the supreme court, Milner, Miller and Searl representing Ellis.

Two Die In Explosion

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 8.—An explosion of dry starch powder which occurred in the plant of the American Maize Products company at Roby, Ind., last night killed two men, injured twenty eight others, two fatally and wrecked a three story building.

SHOOTS DOWN POLICEMAN

(By United Press.)

Bridgeport, Conn., March 8.—Gustave Miller, while attempting to escape from a policeman in the heart of the city, was intercepted by two other policemen, one of whom Patrolman E. G. Deitz, he shot through the heart, killing him. A second bullet fired at Officer Charles Musante, struck an Italian barber probably fatally wounding him. The murderer was finally captured.

Mrs. Rudy Kountz, of Gallia Pike, is very sick with grip.

DEAN BILL BEATEN BY VOTE OF 18 TO 16

Columbus, O., March 8, (Special)—The Dean bill was defeated by 18 to 16, Senator Williams, of Jackson, voted against the bill.

Columbus, O., March 8, (Special.)—Before a crowd which taxed the senate chamber to its capacity, the Dean bill was killed by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 18 to 16.

The announcement of the vote was followed by vociferous applause on the part of the temperance adherents in the galleries.

Only one speech was made on the bill and that was by the author, Senator Dean, who spoke about five minutes from notes.

People had come from all the large cities in the state to hear the debate and went home disappointed. From the time Clerk Malloy began to read the bill until the vote had been taken on it, about fifteen minutes elapsed. There was not a real good thrill in the whole business.

Ex-Senator Rose, of Marietta, author of the Rose Local Option bill, was one of the spectators. A small bevy of friends gathered around him at the close and shook him warmly by the hand. He expressed his satisfaction at the Senate's action.

In order to prevent reconsideration at a later date, Senator Marshall Duvall, for the temperance forces, moved that vote by which the bill was defeated be reconsidered and this was voted down nineteen to fourteen thereby sealing the bills doom for present session.

Those who voted for the bill were:—Bager, Baker, Cetone, Dean, Gillette, Huffman, Johnson, Keller, Kuhl, McKee, Matthews, Mendelson, Mooney, Shaffer, Thompson, Young.

Those voting against the bill were: Alsdorf, Beatty, Cameron, Clevenger, Cory, Crawford, Denton, Duvall, Gutschall, Lawyer, Mahaffey, Mather, Patterson, Phare, Rathburn, Tod, Little, Williams.

The Dean bill was designed to give cities the right to vote independently of the county's upon the liquor question. Thus if in an election a city voted wet and the rest of the county dry, the city would remain wet.

From the moment the bill was introduced there has been little question as to its fate in the Senate. There is talk of the bill being introduced in the House, but this is not believed as it would be useless in the face of an adverse majority in the Senate.

BLAKE.

One Effect Of The Defeat.

No sooner had the word came over the wires from Columbus, Tuesday afternoon carrying the information that the Dean bill had been beaten in the Senate than Adolph Hurth, Jr., proprietor of a soft drink establishment at the corner of Third and Chillicothe street, announced that all his real estate in this city was for sale, and that he would leave in a few days on a prospecting trip, to look up a good location for a saloon.

Mr. Hurth is the owner of 39 feet of valuable property on Chillicothe street, and hopes to find a purchaser within a few days. He stated that his father who owns a splendid residence on Second street, and a business store on Market street, would also put up his property for sale.

"Me And Taft" Is Way Wade Puts It

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Mar. 8.—Returning to Columbus from Washington today, Wade H. Ellis appeared in a better frame of mind than for some time.

"There is absolutely no misunderstanding between the president and myself. I am going to do everything in my power to get the Republican party in Ohio together and keep it together, and in this the president is with me," Ellis said.

TITUS GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—(Special)—Millie Titus, the young Portsmouth girl for whom a warrant charging loitering was sworn out by her mother, is missing. A warrant was also issued for a woman named Jackson, who is charged with harboring the girl. All efforts of the police to find the girl have proved unavailing, and they were told Monday that the girl had been given funds to get out of the city before she could be arrested. The whole matter is to be investigated. The Jackson woman's case was continued to March 11.

Crew Fight Fire On Big Steamer

(By United Press.)

New York, March 8.—The story of a five days' continuous battle with a raging fire in the coal bunkers of the freight Steamer Maude, is told by the exhausted crew of the steamer, which arrived here today. The men worked in short shifts in an inferno of heat and poisonous smoke, during almost the entire trip from the West Indies, and, though in constant danger of death, finally succeeded in removing enough of the coal so that the fire burned itself out without more serious consequence.

2 CENT FARE LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.)

Charleston, W. Va., March 8.—The West Virginia two cent fare law is constitutional on its face but confiscatory as applied to the Coal and Coke railroad, according to a decision of the state supreme court of appeals today.

The circuit court previously held the law constitutional and confiscatory the road having contested statue on both grounds.

Three other roads, the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk & Western and Kanawha & Michigan, also contested the law. According to today's finding they must obey the statute unless they can show it is confiscatory in their cases also.

Attorney General Conley said he would ask to have injunctions obtained by the roads other than the Coal and Coke dissolved and seek an order restoring two cent fares on those roads.

Wizard Is Dead

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, March 8.—Jack Schaefer, noted billiard player, died here this afternoon of tuberculosis.

A FINAL EFFORT TO END STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, March 8.—All Philadelphia hopes the city wide movement begun yesterday by the United Business Men's Association to bring a quick end to the great labor conflict will meet with greater success than the effort made last week by the same body.

This organization asked the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and Mayor Reyburn to arbitrate differences existing between the company and men but was given no satisfaction. The association, which includes practically every business man of any standing in Philadelphia, will now enlarge its movement by taking in other organizations that stand for progress of the city. Thus reinforced, the members expect to make a united endeavor in the interest of peace and the general welfare.

It is still impossible to state accurately the strength of the general strike movement. Union leaders say one hundred and fifty thousand workers are on a strike, while the police authorities declare a thorough canvass shows less than twenty thousand are on a strike.

Aside from the actual figures, it is apparent that the textile and building trades are most seriously affected. Practically all of the big building operations in town are tied up.

There appeared to be more street cars in service today than at any time since the strike started.

Up to noon there were no important developments in the strike situation. The forenoon and early afternoon were quiet.

Legation Stoned

(By Associated Press.)

Bogota, Columbia, March 8.—A quarrel between the manager of the American owned street railway line and a police officer late yesterday was followed by a riot during which the United States legation was stoned. Members of the legation were guarded and are safe. This morning the authorities appeared to have the situation in hand and able to afford protection to Americans.

Elliott Northcott is the American minister and Buxton Hibben is secretary. Northcott was formerly Judge of the District court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

(By United Press.)

Bogota, Columbia, March 8.—The authorities are active today in trying to run down the persons guilty of stoning the American legation here last night. None of the members of the legation were injured.

OPPOSING THE JOHNSON BILL

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Mar. 8.—S. E. Scott, of the Pennsylvania; Harry Apthrop, of the Lake Shore, and Frank Dugbin, of the B. & O., appeared before the judiciary committee of the senate this morning to oppose the bill of Senator Johnson, of Hamilton county, which provides that railroads must pay 80 and cities 20 per cent of the cost of grade separation.

It is probable the division will be changed to 25 and 75 per cent.

THAW LAWYER RESTRAINED

(By United Press.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Mar. 8.—John B. Gleason, of New York, who was employed as attorney during the Harry K. Thaw murder trial, has been restrained from proceeding upon a suit for $60,000 for attorney fees which he brought against Thaw, according to a decision handed down in the United States district court, which became known today.

A Lame Duck.

A "Lame Duck" was an early morning visitor and inquisitor at the B. & O. S. W. depot Monday.

Well, if it don't beat all. Now yesterday you seen me felicitatin' myself on th' fact that I'd at length solved th' world old problem of pleasin' th' whole push at once. Today I find I was mistaken. A farmer feller writ in here and said if I didn't cut out this warm weather I'd have th' buds all out on th' fruit trees and th' frost'd ketch 'em. Now ain't everybody (you and me excepted) th' limit? I'll have to pass. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio and Indiana.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

West Va.—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday.

THE VIRGINIA HAS BROKEN IN TWO

(By United Press.)

Gallipolis, O., March 8 (2 p. m.)—The stranded steamer Virginia was broken entwain at Willow Grove by the falling river last night, and will be a total loss. Protest has been filed by the Pittsburg & Cincinnati Packet Company for the insurance, which amounts to less than half the value of the steamer.

The cargo, which was the largest that had left Pittsburg for Cincinnati in ten years, will be saved.

Chopped With Axe

(By United Press.)

Richford, Vermont, March 8.—Murdered with an axe, the mangled body of Albert Mersey, a young farmer, has been found scattered along the Canadian Pacific railroad track on both sides of the international boundry here and today police seeks his slayer. Mersey left his farm to go hunting.

Is In Bad Shape.

G. Muller, a man who came here from Pittsburg to take a position at the Portsmouth Steel Co. plant is in a sad plight and authorities will look after him. He has been stopping at Morris Abrams' house and seems to have lost his reason.

Look at Lehmann's line of slippers B-4 buying.

Ester Now All Right

Chief Davidson investigated a complaint that Ester Martin, Jackson street girl who caused the indictment of Harry Rogers, a soap peddler, on a serious charge, was again acting badly. He found Ester was walking in the "straight and narrow path."

To Vote On Bond Issue

At a meeting of the board of education of Valley township held Monday, a resolution was adopted providing for an election to be held on Monday, March 21, 1910, to decide the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $6,000 for the building of a four room brick school building instead of the two room building already provided for by a former bond issue.

Have Big Time.

Complaint was made to the police Tuesday that two men and two women had built a camp fire and were having war dances as they drank booze out about Kinneys lane.

U. S. Jurors Drawn.

Among grand jurors drawn for the coming term of the U. S. court at Cincinnati was John W. Hall. Petit jurors are George Wheeler and Warren Gill.

THEATRE PLAN IS BALKED

The fact that John Jones wanted $3,000 per year rental for his vacant lot on Chillicothe street, is what put a damper on the project to give Portsmouth an air dome theatre, now all the rage in the East and West.

Two well known young men had expected to erect such a place on the lot if the rental figures were within reason, but they figured that at $3,000 per year for the use of the lot, to say nothing of the cost of the erection of the building would preclude any thought of engaging in the enterprise.

An air dome theatre is nothing more or less than a summer theater without a roof. When it rains, the house is dark, but when the weather is clear the show goes merrily on, consisting of motion pictures and vaudeville.

To Engage In Meat Business

P. J. Frederick left Tuesday on a trip to Cincinnati and Middletown and upon his return will engage in the meat business in the property on West Second street near Court owned by August Maier.

C. & O. Engine Derailed.

A C. & O. switch engine, in side tracking the "Land of Nod" show cars, went through a switch and became aground at South Portsmouth Tuesday afternoon. No one was hurt.

Moved In Ambulance.

Lynn's ambulance Tuesday removed N. K. Davis, an aged huckster fro mhis home on Campbell avenue to the home of his daughter at No. 612 East Ninth. Mr. Davis fractured a leg in falling some weeks ago.

To Martinsville.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson left Tuesday for Martinsville, Ind., accompanied by her son Percy, for a three weeks' stay.

Look For Suspect.

Chillicothe police ar elooking for a man named Phil Fulton, said to be working on the N. & W. at Waverly and suspected of being implicated in a murder in North Carolina.

To Make Changes.

Auditor Martin of the Bell Phone Co., is here from Columbus checking out and in the old and new local managers. No changes have as yet been made by the new manager but he contemplates making some.

Operated Upon.

Word has been received in this city that Miss Ruby Knapp of Chicago who is a sister of Mrs. Frank E. Hudson, was operated on last Thursday at a Chicago hospital for appendicitis. The patient is doing fine and the operation was a complete success.

Marriage Licenses.

Alexander Bruce, aged 25, a shoe worker, of Portsmouth, secured a license Monday evening to marry Miss Sadie C. Miller, aged 20, of Portsmouth. Rev. Hartinger performed the marriage ceremony.

Cases Are Delayed

(By United Press.)

Chicago, March 8.—There will be no return of indictment against any of the packers by the federal grand jury for three weeks at least. This became known today, following the return to Chicago of United States District Attorney Sims and his assistant James S. Wilkerson, who have been in Washington for several days conferring with Attorney General Wickerham regarding the beef inquiries. The federal grand jury will reconvene tomorrow and will adjourn for a week.

DEPOSITIONS ARE TAKEN

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., March 8.—The taking of depositions here in the government investigation of the Cunningham-Alaska Coal land deal of which the Ballinger-Pinchot suit is an outgrowth was today postponed until tomorrow. The government representative failed to arrive. Clarence Cunningham, Seattle Coal Land promoter, principal figure in the investigation was in town.

"We are ready," he said, "whenever the federal agent arrives."

The testimony of three Ohioans will be taken. William H. Warner, of Warner & Co., coal dealers, Henry Wick, and his son, H. B. Hick, of Youngstown.

POST OFFICE BILL PASSES

(By United Press.)

Washington, March 8, (Bulletin)—The annual postoffice bill carrying approximately $240,000,000 was passed by the House this afternoon.

ALLOWANCE TO MRS. GRISWOLD

The hearing of the claim of Mrs. Griswold against the estate of her husband, C. H. Griswold, who recently filed a petition of bankruptcy, was heard in the law library, Monday afternoon before Referee Mark A. Crawford. The claim as for $5142.00, on a promissory note given by Mr. Griswold in 1908 in lieu of her interest in a farm he traded to Mr. Dawson for the grocery store in the Turley building. The value of the farm was $10,884.00, but it was learned at the hearing that it was incumbered for $2854. The referee held that Mrs. Griswold was liable for one half of this sum or $1427, and reduced her claim against the estate to $4015.00.

There was some objection on the part of the creditors to the action of the bankrupt in claiming $500 in Ten o ta homestead. This feature will be heard on March 17.

W. M. Carmutte of 1412 McConnell avenue, who has been very ill for the past two years, is reported to be sinking very fast and his friends are expecting the end to come within a short time.

Report Has Been Filed

The Enquirer of Tuesday said: "Word was received yesterday at the District Court that the trustee of the estate of Charles H. Grisold, bankrupt, of Portsmouth, Ohio, will sell the assets at auction on the 15th inst. The bankrupt conducted one of the most and best equipped groceries in Portsmouth, but reverses set in and he was forced to the wall. The report of the appraisers has been filed with the Bankruptcy Referee.

Here From Jackson.

Mrs. Edna Redfern of Jackson, arrived here Tuesday in answer to summons from the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lewis, wife of the popular B. & O. S. W. yardmaster. Mrs. Lewis is very low with an attack of appendicitis.

To Get Bulletins.

Henry Frowine has arranged to receive bulletins by wire of all the scores made in the games by the River City boys at the bowling congress at Detroit.

The local squad will roll Wednesday night and Thursday and the bulletins will be posted at the Play House.

Mrs. Frank J. Slagle, wife of the well known traveling shoe salesman, is very ill at their home on East Second street.

Claim Agent Here.

An N. & W. claim agent was in the city Tuesday trying to effect a settlement with Mrs. St. George Hussey, who was injured in a wreck at Columbus, Sunday night.

Mrs. Hussey who is an Orpheum actress, is resting easily and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Fannie Breen and daughter Miss Margaret have returned to Cincinnati Tuesday at the end of a pleasant visit with local relatives.

The marriage of Miss Margaret to Harry Bode, a prominent young man of the Queen City and employe of the John C. Roth Packing Co., has been announced to take place in the near future.

New levator.

A large electric elevator for the new Selby factory addition arrived in the city Tuesday.

Material Here.

A carload of material for the new Ohio Valley bank's big vault arrived from Cleveland Tuesday. It was hauled to the Brashart building by Albert Maier, who is now in the transfer business.

Run-Down?

Tone the nerves, strengthen the stomach, purify the blood and get a fresh grip on health by taking

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Going Up!

Everything going up. But you still can buy a nice big loaf of Buster Brown Bread for 5c, everywhere 5c. Save the Labels.

Oil Man Is Here

C. W. Reinhart, a practical oil man and former Portsmouth resident, has returned here to revive efforts at testing the territory known as the Pond Creek district.

Mr. Reinhart is identified with the Rex Oil company which has under lease over 800 acres in that section. The territory has a number of oil-bearing sands found at a very shallow depth, as compared with the Bremen field, and the cost of operating should be consequently less. The leases of the company have been secured upon such terms as will permit them to be developed without the outrageous rentals usually required of oil companies. Four years ago a well was started on the Joe Orlett farm and drilled to a depth of 800 feet, but owing to some disagreement between the parties interested the well was abandoned and still stands uncompleted. The hole has stood full of water all these years, yet, notwithstanding this fact there is still bubbling forth from the well a strong flow of gas that the enormous weight of the water cannot confine or shut off. Mr. Reinhart and Grocer J. J. Orlett, who is one of those interested, both feel equally positive that oil will also be found in the territory, but believe that Portsmouth people should lend encouragement to the extent of paying their share of the cost of making the test.

Mr. Reinhart is interested in a number of companies in the Bremen, Junction City and Lexington fields, and has been most successful in all of his ventures. The shooting of a successful well at Pond Creek would mean much to Portsmouth and her people should awaken to the great possibilties.

Clifford Baker, clerk at Anderson's department store, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported worse. Pneumonia developed Wednesday.

Child Ill of Convulsions

The infant son of Ollie Goodman, of the Globe Clothing company, was seized with convulsions Monday night and was reported little or no better Thursday.

FINDS GOLD WATCH

Tuesday afternoon Harry Schwartz, while rummaging around through the remains of the North End fire in which several houses were destroyed recently, found a gold watch, which was pretty badly damaged. The property was identified as belonging to Robert Stephenson, N. & W. machinist, who since the fire has gone to Newark, O., to locate.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Aaron Toland, a retired farmer, aged 64, of Eldorado, Nevada, was granted a license Tuesday to marry Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, aged 45, a housekeeper of Madison township. James L. Rickey tied the knot.

Leaves Hospital.

Clarence, a young son of Thornton Mackey, of East Sixth street, was removed from Hempstead hospital to his home by Lynn's ambulance Tuesday. The young man has been undergoing treatment for inflammatory rheumatism.

W. E. Brunton, brother of Rufus Brunton, of this city, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at his home in Jackson, aged 69 years. The deceased had been a sufferer from dropsy for the past eight years. He is survived by a wife and three daughters.

The patrol removed Albert Barker, a typhoid fever patient, from Front and Union streets to Hempsted hospital Tuesday.

HANNAH:
Nothing better for the boys than bread from Gold Medal Flour. Reserve.

Inspecting the New Work

E. G. Waldopfel, manager of the Farrell Construction company, of Cincinnati, arrived here Tuesday to inspect work at the new B. & O. S. freight depot site.

Work on the new structure is expected to be resumed Wednesday as the company has succeeded in securing several car loads of gravel and sand from the B. & O. S. W., now that the gravel banks at Sargents are flooded. Fred Drucker, a Cincinnati young man, is superintending the work here.

Manager John Tilton, of the Interstate company, Tuesday moved from West Third to the Orlett property on West Fifth street.

SURE.

She—They tell me you are much interested in antique literature, Mr. Blank.

He—Yes! I'm a professional joke writer.

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Where every transaction is characterized by absolute **Reliability** and **Trustworthiness** is the Bank where you may feel sure your money

IS SAFE

Such is the policy of this Bank.

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REMEMBER THAT THIS SALE ONLY LASTS TILL SATURDAY EVENING, AND THAT THE QUANTITIES ARE NOT SO LARGE, SO COME AT ONCE AND GET YOUR SEASON'S SUPPLY.

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The New Tailor Made Suits

Its a pleasure to show these beautiful creations of the leading tailors of the country. Each garment is so well tailored and each style so well adapted to your needs that this assortment stands away ahead this season. We want you to see them. Prices $10.00 and up.

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The greatest assortment we have ever shown. Also the best values at this little price. Come and get the choice ones.

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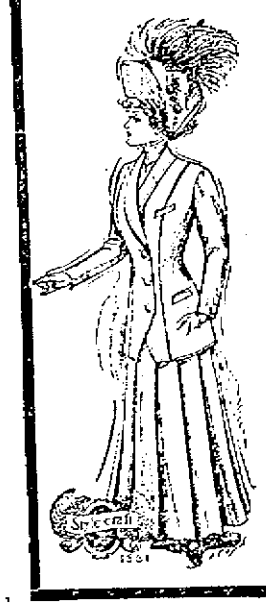

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TYNES TO BE THE BOSS, BANNON PAYS FREIGHT

Rumors will not down that County Auditor Tynes and former Congressman Bannon have made a combine which involves the political death of Deacon Philo Clark and the elimination of certain men identified with factional strife.

The latest is that the rapprochement of Tynes and Bannon—don't that sound nice—began when Tynes was elected a director in the First National bank. Then the love-feasting proceeded at lightning speed and the skids placed under poor old Deacon Clark, who was chased down to North Carolina for "the good of the cause."

The latest gossip is the slate will read this way: Morris Coe for senator and Tom Patterson for clerk, while Roy McElhaney is to have the Mexican salve spread on him by being made deputy to one or the other.

Then E. O. McCowen is to have clear sailing for recorder, while J. E. Shamp is to be his deputy. John Eckhart is to be the candidate for sheriff and Phil Emmert his deputy. Davis and Moulton are to have no opposition. Commissioners Kuehner and Brown are to have a renomination and Capt. A. J. Finney is to be the third candidate. Harry Miller, of course, is to be representative.

Bannon and Tynes are to name the executive committee of seven and control the various delegations, but it is written in the bond that Johnson will not be opposed for a second term unless there is a lead-pipe cinch to beat him. That is why Johnson passed up Portsmouth and is bending all of his energies to capture Jackson, with a $75,000 public building bait.

Deacon Clark, Nate Gilliland, Judge Sikes, Filmore Musser and Noah J. Dever are to be shown the way to the garbage dump, and the grand old party under the leadership of Harry and Fred will go marching on! Hooray!

The Times will not vouch for the truth or falsity of this story. It only knows that it is being persistently told about town by members of both the old Clark and the new Bannon machines.

And there is an old adage that where there is so much smoke, etc.

P. S.—The new deal includes the starting of a Republican newspaper that is intended to put the Blade out of business and make the Times look like 30 cents. Isn't it awful, Mabel?

MR. COUSINS WAS SLIGHTLY BETTER

A. M. Cousins, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was stricken with paralysis at Norfolk Saturday. His throat and side were affected. At last accounts there was a slight improvement in his condition.

Chemist Graf Has Resigned

Ed Graf, who, for the past five years has been employed as a chemist at the Portsmouth Steel company's plant, has resigned his position. Ed will continue in the service of the company, however, he having decided to accept a position in the open hearth department. He is one of the company's most valued employes.

Attended K. of C. Initiation.

Mr. James Bain, of Nelsonville, who came here to attend the K. of C. initiation, Sunday, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Kelley and family, of East Fourth street.

Miss Cora Allen has gone to visit her uncle, James Irwin, of [illegible].

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Labor Council Got A Five Year Lease

The officers of the Central Labor Council Tuesday closed a five years' lease on the third floor of the Carr building, which will be occupied by that body and its affiliated locals.

The new quarters will be formally occupied on the night of March 31st, when Central Labor Council will hold "open house," and invite their friends to spend the evening with them. A smoker, buffet lunch and speeches will be arranged for the occasion. Jeweler J. F. Carr has fitted up the quarters in elegant shape, enlarging the hall, providing for a kitchen, dining room and other conveniences. A telephone has also been installed and a new light placed over the outside entrance. All union men are enthusiastic over the changed, as evidenced by the large attendance at Monday night's regular meeting.

Arrangements were completed at this meeting for the big dance to be given at Kendall's hall on Easter Monday. White's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

Sowing & Reaping Rev. Boden's Topic

"Sowing and Reaping" was the sermon subject at the Christian church last night. Evangelist Boden chose for his text the words of Jesus: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." He said in part:

"The amount and ways of deception in the world is appalling. We meet it in what we eat and drink and in what we wear. By means of adulteration in food, polish and putty in furniture, gloss and glue, etc., we furnish sufficient means in deceiving the eye. Our civil laws are taking hold of dangerous deceptions and by food commissions and probe committees we try to overcome the evils.

"But there is a deception in the character and lives of individuals we do not always discover, or if discovered we cannot always remedy. But God is not deceived. We may deceive father and mother, husband or wife, neighbor and friend, but cannot deceive God. There is nothing so hidden the eye of God does not penetrate."

The speaker then cited the Bible illustrations of Adam and Eve in the garden, Cain who slew his brother, and Ananias and Saphira, who kept back part of their possessions. Men who have tried to deceive or mock God have always failed and always will. There is no escape possible. And at the end of each life comes a full review and final judgment. "Also we try to persuade ourselves that the operation of the unchangeable law of sowing and reaping, as manifest everywhere in the physical world, will not hold good in the spiritual world. However, if we have so concluded we are deceiving ourselves. Often in physical life we sow seed and fail to reap much because of drouth or blight or other cause, but in spiritual things there is no failure. Reaping always follows and, too, we reap the same in kind, but more in quantity. when we sow a bushel of wheat we expect to reap vastly more. Even so if one sows a bushel of "wild oats," he will reach a thousand fold and more. How careful we should be in the choosing of the seeds we sow."

Mr. Boden exhorted fathers and mothers that just as soon as the children started to sowing "wild oats," they should start the "threshing machine." That would be a help. Don't offer the excuse that "they will settle down bye and bye," because they must also settle up bye and bye. And also as one farmer sows, and a dozen are needed to reap the harvest of that one man's sowing; so in life as one sows evil seeds, many may help in the harvest of sorrow and suffering and trials and tears. We know not who nor how many will become partakers in the results of our sowing. Our lives are so interwoven, it is a serious matter to live, and yet a sublime thing to live "soberly and righteously and Godly."

At the service last night Mr. Pake sang a most impressive solo and lent valued assistance in the congregational singing by his cornet accompaniments. Five were added to the church at this service. The ordinance of baptism was administered, and will also be observed in connection with the service this evening. Meetings will continue each evening during this week. Special music at every service.

Work Is Resumed.

Construction work has been resumed on the new Heinisch Brickyard, which will be located east of the city.

GREAT SHOW TOMORROW

William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer will offer the famous comedy success "A Gentleman From Mississippi," at the Grand tomorrow night. "A Gentleman From Mississippi," is as Munsey's Magazine for December, 1908 puts it, the most notable Broadway success of the season. Mr. Louis De Foe, the brilliant dramatic critic of the New York World, had a special essay on the play in the December number for 1908 of The Red Book. Mr. De Foe, like the chronicler for Munsey's, believes this the best play of the season and says "It will outline every other hit of the year in New York City." How much of a success this comedy has really made may be gathered from a glance through the November and December magazines of 1908, all of which give a great deal of space in both picture and text to "A Gentleman From Mississippi."

Six New Autos Are on Way

A tip was received Tuesday that six new automobiles will soon arrive in Portsmouth. Local garage men refused to divulge the identities of the purchasers.

New Machinery Has Arrived

The Scott Muffler Company has received a large consignment of machinery, which will be installed in their quarters in the new Selby building.

Mrs. George Rodgers of Gay street, who has been very ill, is now steadily improving.

GOLDSBORO HEARD FROM

A Lady Who Lives in Goldsboro Joins in the Chorus of Praise for Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

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MAIER CASE IS APPEALED

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl, filed a petition in Circuit Court Tuesday morning asking that the case of the State of Ohio against William V. Maier, for keeping a place be admitted to that court. This is one of the search and seizure liquor cases that came up last summer. Maier was found guilty before Judge Blair and was given a fine of $200 and costs. The hearing on the application is set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Newman Executor.

Attorney Oscar W. Newman was Tuesday appointed executor of the estate of Sarah E. Connell deceased of Wayne township. The personal property amounts to $318.00. There is some real estate located in West Virginia.

The plastering in the new Orpheum is expected to be completed by April 1st.

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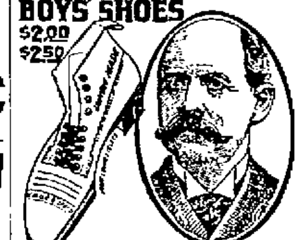

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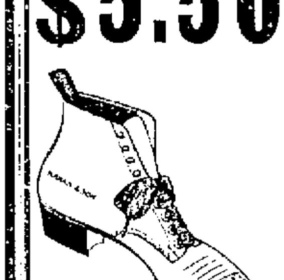

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SOMETHING OR NOTHING.

"They are playing politics in Columbus. The governor is pushing his position to the fullest extent, trying to make the farmers believe that he is the only one who can save them from the grasp of corporations.

"The governor must know all about corporations, because he has been a life-long attorney for them!

"Judging from the character of some of the measures which have been introduced into the legislature, one would think that the Republicans had become demoralized in an effort to beat the governor at his own game. The Republican party has carried three out of the last four presidential campaigns as a party of conservatism. Isn't it a little early for it to be scared out of its old position into the new and perilous one of trying to out-radical the Democrats?

The people of Ohio want proper surveillance and control of the corporations. But they do not want such laws as will overturn existing conditions and make it impossible for people to conduct an honest business in a reasonable way.

"If the legislators up at Columbus want a proper public utilities bill, let them look to Massachusetts and New York rather than to Wisconsin for their inspiration. Massachusetts was the first state to adopt legislation along this line—and the effect of that legislation, both from the standpoint of the people and of the corporations, has been excellent."

This is an editorial it will pay the average citizen to ponder upon most carefully. It is taken from the Cincinnati Times-Star, owned by Charles P. Taft, brother of President William H. Taft. To digest it properly he must bear in mind that Charles P. Taft is interested in, perhaps, as many as a half hundred public service corporations and in Cincinnati controls two or three of the largest.

He says the governor knows all about corporations because all his life he has been attorney for them. That is about two-thirds true. Governor Harmon has been attorney for corporations and he doubtless knows all about them. He has not been a life-long attorney for them. We recall, for instance, when he was in Cleveland's cabinet, he was not attorney for them but against them and he broke up more of their unlawful combinations in that time than all the federal attorneys since have. The sneer that the Times-Star has cast at him then is evidently ill-natured and bred in selfish motive. Governor Harmon is in nature and reputation a conservative man. His conservatism is not of the kind that suits the pocket edition ideas of Mr. Charles P. Taft. He does not mean to destroy, he only means to curb and regulate utilities corporations so they will operate within their rights and respect the rights of individuals and the public. Not a destructive, nor an unjust purpose, it must be conceded.

Evidently, though, Mr. Taft, with his many millions invested in these sorts of enterprises is not satisfied with this. So he uses his paper to throw a scare into Republican legislators and then summons his brother, the president of the United States, to excite that scare into a stampede, with the public declaration, that he has not expressed favor for any of the public utilities bills pending before the legislature. For if the chief executive of the nation be urged to such an unusual utterance it is easy enough to read between the lines that he is opposed to any measure such as has been contemplated. That this is the thought actually aroused in the minds of Republican legislators is shown by the fact that quickly treading on the declaration of President Taft came the announcement that all bills to regulate utilities corporations were dead.

A notable peculiarity of the Times-Star article is interlarding truth with falsity, thereby giving it much plausibility. For instances outside of its direct reference to the governor, it says they are playing politics at Columbus, which would seemingly indicate both parties, but later this is qualified by the statement that the Republicans have become demoralized and are trying to and are trying to beat the governor at his own game. Then the people want surveillance and control of corporations, but they do not want such laws as will overturn existing conditions and make it impossible for people to conduct an honest business in a reasonable way. Now certainly there must be a demand for overturning existing conditions or legislators would not be for it.

there would for it.

No sensible person wants to prevent the conducting of an honest business in a reasonable way. While to some extent the overturning of present conditions is sought, nobody wants to destroy honest business, nor prevent it from being legitimately carried on. The design is to make everyone conduct his business, under such regulations, not merely surveillance, as will not embarrass him, but that will not interfere with business of the other man and put unequal and unjust burden upon him. The whole essence of Mr. Charles P. Taft's purpose, a sshown by both his utterances and his brothers' which he brings to bear on the situation, is to prevent any legislative action looking to "the overturning of present conditions." His talk about importing laws from Massachusetts or New York, instead of Wisconsin, is but a suggestion to promote that purpose. It is a chance of a hundred to one that if all regulation bills now before the general assembly are defeated there will be no bill whatsoever for survrillance and control passed.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Revelations brought out by the legislative probe into former conduct of state offices are certainly getting most interesting. As for example it was brought out, Monday, that in the year 1905 thirty-three dozen pocketbooks and a number of suit cases and valises. There was besides shown the fact that a number of state officials were drawing two salaries, whereas the law explicitly says they shall under no pretense whatsoever draw only one, but the honorable committee explains this action involves merely an ethical question, so we will not fuss over that. The matter of the pocketbooks and the suit cases and the valises, appears to be another sort of a matter, simply a moral one and a little matter of common stealing. The pocketbooks cost about eight hundred dollars and with the razors and other accessories supplied at the expense of the state will run up for the year to amount around a thousand dollars. Not a vast deal in itself, but may be illuminating. It may be the key to the reason why grafting on collossal scale was not exposed, every fellow was tarred with the same stick and he was afraid to set up "a holler" lest he might be cut off from his own petty thievery. Anyway it shows clear enough why the people's money went so fast.

PORTSMOUTH'S LEMON.

How much, or to be more exact, how little the Hon. A. R. Johnson cares for Scioto county, is demonstrated, by the fact that when told he could only get one public building in his district he ignored the pressing claims of the largest city of his district and selected Jackson. Portsmouth is given a lemon by Mr. Johnson and Jackson is given a $75,000 public building. This fact is reluctantly admitted even by that ardent Johnson advocate which says "it looks as though Portsmouth will have to wait awhile."—viz the Portsmouth Daily Blade.

Portsmouth is a great and growing city while Jackson is a comparatively small place. Indeed the last census put her in the village class. Just what pressing need she has of a $75,000 public building no one knows. On the other hand, it is apparent that an addition is sadly needed to the local postoffice. The postmaster says so and the multitude of patrons who have had complaints of wretched service excused on the plea of lack of room, believe it to be so. Yet Mr. Johnson, the man who sits in congress because Mr. Philo Clark, the present postmaster and a few others betrayed a Scioto county candidate, ignores a real need to give a village a pretty bauble to gaze upon, swell up and look happy!

We again emphasize what was said in our news columns of Monday—that Scioto county citizens certainly have no excuse now for not realizing the loss they sustained when a band of self-seeking, piratical politicians, to gratify personal spite and greed, betrayed the Hon. Henry T. Bannon and made possible the nomination of the Hon. A. R. Johnson.

Fortunately Scioto county Republicans will soon get a chance to pass upon the chief conspirators. It will be interesting to see whether or not they will again endorse Clark-ism and all it stands for.

STAND UP, MR. ELLIS.

A story comes from Washington, that a Columbus citizen of some note and character, Hon. George W. Bope, has just written Senator Dick a letter, in which he states that in 1908, he formally notified Wade Ellis, then attorney general of the state of the crookedness in the office of the state treasurer and that Mark Slater was grafting. Receiving no answer to this and no action being taken he wrote Smith Bennott, assistant attorney general, detailing the same facts.

It is possible, of course, that Mr. Bope never wrote Senator Dick substantially this sort of a letter, but the fact, that such a story should get started in Washington gives it great plausibility. Mr. Ellis, if he would gain the confidence of the Republican party, must make denial of the essential facts set out therein. More than that he owes it to himself to make the most explicit explanation as to why he took no action against the state treasurer and Mark Slater, state printer, while he was attorney general. The rotten conditions in the office were more than hinted at by a partial investigation by a senatorial committee and Slater's spendthrift ways, were so flamboyant for an official on a salary of two thousand, that it seems incredible a fellow-official, whose particular duty it was to keep them both in the straight and narrow way would not have had his suspicions aroused by conditions developed right under his nose. Mr. Ellis should know he can not gain the confidence of others unless he shows himself worthy of that confidence. Such conditions hedge him about in the present state of affairs that he must make complete and straight explanation of them before he can restore himself to credit.

These be parlous days for politicians and leaders. The people are no longer taking them on their sole assertion. They are looking rather close for them into the why and the wherefore. They are not satisfied with giving everything and getting nothing more than the empty boast of victory in return. They want some of the substantial fruits thereof, public office honestly, economically and efficiently administered. It is little enough, but it is all their desert and they do not mean to be satisfied with less. If Mr. Ellis does not show reason why as official, directly and specially charged to see other officials giving safe conduct of their affairs, he failed, they can not in any reason be expected to believe, that as the man specially charged to see new officers elected, he will get the sort they want and will have none other.

Political Gossip

Several days ago before Editor Sibley of the Gallipolis Tribune "got religion," he had a smashing editorial in defense of his position that Congressman Johnson should be deserving of censure for his $75,000 bribe public building bill for Jackson. Here is what he said:

"We have noted with much interest the comments on a recent article of ours in which we attacked the proposed expenditure of $75,000 for a public building at Jackson as extravagant and wasteful, and they lead us to a mournful conclusion.

"In almost all the criticisms of our position it is not the stand we take which is discussed, but the motives supposed to be behind it. For instance, the Jackson Herald thinks we are jealous of Congressman Johnson, and other papers attribute to the article a personal political purpose. Not a single paper honestly faces the real point, which is that a wilful waste of public funds is proposed, nor does any paper attempt an argument to the contrary. Only one paper even refers to that all important phase of the subject. The Jackson Standard-Journal, a valuable family newspaper which we do not have the felicity of seeing, is quoted by the Portsmouth Times as saying of us:

"The proceeds on the assumption that because Jackson can conceivably get along without such a public building, the proposed appropriation is a waste of public money. Such an argument is of course foolish."

"Why foolish? While we are ready to admit that an editor and senator who adopts a bean diet as a rebuke to the beef trust is entitled to be regarded as an expert on foolishness, it grieves us to have Dan Webster Williams fall into such a pit of error as to declare that the expenditure of $75,000 for a public building in Jackson, when a $5000 structure would serve every needed purpose, is not a waste of public money. Dan cannot maintain such a position, and knows he cannot. Nor can any other man. And hence comes the mournful conclusion of the whole matter, which is that everywhere over country the people are ready to condone and even support the reckless waste of public money whenever they see the possibility of a local benefit at the expense of the rest of the country. It shows how far our public men and many of our newspapers have drifted from the principle that public office is a public trust, and that the same rigid economy should obtain in public expenditures that a public official would use in his private affairs. It is because of this steady drift away from correct business principles that Senator Aldrich was moved to declare the other day that he could run our national government for $100,000,000 a year less than it now expends.

"As we said before, not a taxpayer in Jackson county would stand for a minute in support of a $75,000 building if the county or city had to foot the bills, but they are all for it when Uncle Sam pays. No doubt it would be the same in Gallia county. But that does not make it right, nor does it affect the undeniable truth of our assertion that the proposed expenditure in Jackson would be a waste of public funds."

The Onlooker

Inventor claims to have a light that will penetrate fog. For goodness sake, turn it on the Conger-Allds investigation.

Cotton King Patten will quit trading. Says he has made enough money. Only man in the world who ever felt that way.

Proposition is now made to bar the England lords from the domain of finance and limit the veto power. Don't think they'll like this. No statesman likes to be summarily removed from the Finance Committee and given a prominent place on the Committee of Janitors and Supplies.

There is no explanation of that explosion and shower of fingers in East Sixty-fifth street the other night. Somebody is either shy three or else was long on fingers before the occurrence.

Talk of arbitration in Philadelphia to prevent further suffering, it having been noted that a general strike would mean calling out the bartenders.

Probers found turkeys that had been in cold storage in Jersey for 422 days. Worst of it is, it destroys a great deal of the romance of Thanksgiving by knocking out that time honored picture of the farmer with an axe chasing a gobbler all over the premises. The farmer, when he hankers for turkey, just puts on his wool mittens, walks up to the warehouse and pries one off the ice.

With the Ohio River rising nine feet in twelve hours we may get ready to extend a little sympathy to Cincinnati—the Paris of America.

Two score monkeys in the Cincinnati Zoo being down with influenza, the city has bought a few barrels of rock and rye for them. Testimonials from the monks and remarks by Carrie Nation will follow.

Wisconsin dog fed an imprisoned hog for two months. Rare intelligence. May explain, too, the peculiar taste of some ham which it ofttimes attributed to the curing.

Pennsylvania Railroad has planted 3,482,186 trees along its right of way. Great. Makes the view attractive and in the event of train robbers attacking the outfit gives them a chance to escape in the manner shown by moving pictures.

Two gemboks captured by the Roosevelt party will probably arrive in Chicago in time to be served at the Taft dinner, to be held by the Irish Fellowship Club on March 17. Bully. Coming events cast their gemboks before.

Reserved.

"I am March," the lambkin said,
Every door was opened wide;
Then the lambkin's fleece was shed—
Roaring lion was inside.
—T. E. M.

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Black Measles.

It is rumored that black have made their appearance in the city. This is the most dreaded form of the malady.

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DISPATCHER DAVIS HAS CASE OF THE GRIP

Chief Dispatcher C. T. Davis of the N. & W., is detained at his home on West Sixth street with an attack of the grip. His son, Chalmer, who has been suffering with a severe case of tonsilitis, is reported improving.

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Tuesday, March 8.—Mr. Harry Loudenslager, Representative in Congress from the First New Jersey district, is one of the best dressed men in the House. He is a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. Also he is secretary of the Republican National Campaign Committee and is one of Speaker Cannon's closest friends. Mr. Loudenslager avers that he has worked in a greater variety of occupations than any other member of the House.

Whenever the Naval Committee goes off on a junket on one of the government yachts Mr. Loudenslager always can be depended upon to dress right up to the handle for the cruise. A creamy flannel suit for him, with accompanying white shoes and yachting cap. Little do the sailors imagine, as they look at the immaculate member of the House, that in his younger days he sailed before the mast. Such is the fact, nevertheless, and for that reason Mr. Loudenslager is one of the best friends the sailors have on the Naval Committee.

Mr. Loudenslager contends that he is something of a carpenter. After he abandoned the sea and began to accumulate some of this world's goods he decided to build a house. He drew his own plans and turned them over to a builder. One of the features of the house about which Mr. Loudenslager was particular was a cupola from which he could see the surrounding country. When the house was finished a good rain storm came along and flooded everything beneath the cupola. The builder said it was due to the faulty plans. Mr. Loudenslager said it was because the builder did not know his business. The result of the argument was that the carpenter agreed to knock a comfortable chunk off his contract price if Mr. Loudenslager would make the cupola waterproof. Mr. Loudenslager donned overalls, worked on the building for two days and waited for the next rain storm to enable him to collect his money. He did so, much to the chagrin of the carpenter.

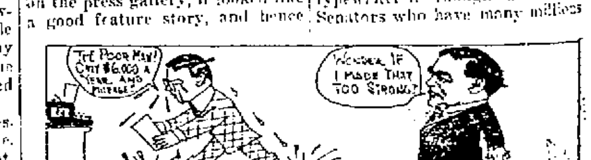
There are certain sections of the country where it is regarded as poor politics to be known as a wealthy man. One of these sections is Nebraska. The State is represented in Congress by two Senators and six Representatives, and their combined wealth would not aggregate, perhaps, the monthly income of "Uncle Ike" Stephenson, the wealthiest man in the Senate.

When these facts first dawned on the press gallery, it looked like a good feature story, and hence an enterprising correspondent hit the trail to get some local color. Every Nebraskan he met was willing to admit being more or less poverty stricken, with the exception of Representative Hitchcock. He owns a prosperous newspaper in Omaha, and while he would not acknowledge being affluent neither would he admit that he was denied any of the luxuries of life. Being a prospective candidate for the United States Senate, Mr. Hitchcock steered a middle course.

Finally the correspondent ran across Senator Brown. The Senator said he not only was not wealthy, but was actually poor. Being a convincing talker, he soon had the correspondent in a frame of mind where he would gladly write a story urging an increase in salaries for United States Senators in order that they might suffer less from the increased cost of living.

"Some day," said the Senator, "I hope to save enough of my salary to enable me to build a nice new home in Kearney. I am afraid, though, that my dream will not be realized for many years."

The correspondent left almost in tears. As he sat before his typewriter he thought first of the Senators who have many millions and then of the Nebraska Senator who yearned to build a home. It was in this spirit that he wrote the story. In the course of time it fell under the gaze of Mrs. Brown. Quotations marks were distributed liberally throughout the yarn.



"Did you tell this man that we're so poor that we do not even own our own home?" asked Mrs. Brown.

"Not exactly that," replied the Senator, looking at the interview with himself dubiously.

"What does he mean by saying we are homeless?"

"Well, you see, I told him I hoped to save money enough to build a new home, but I forgot to mention that we already have one."

The Boss of the Establishment

He Asserts Himself on the Subject of Home-Made Shirts.

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BY AMERE MANN

Dinner was over.

The somnolent silence which in all happy households ensues upon that solemn function brooded over the Boss' establishment.

The Boss snoozed over his evening paper.

Before the mirror in the sideboard the Boss' wife essayed a new method of face massage culled from the woman's page.

Suddenly the stillness was cleft by the shrill whistle of the last postman, and a moment later the elevator boy handed in an important looking letter.

"It's an invitation to the mid-Lenten ball," explained the Boss' wife, after she had opened it. "I'm crazy to go if you'll take me," she exclaimed.

"Anybody is crazy to go," replied the Boss, and then, for fear she had not understood, he added, "I mean anybody who goes is crazy."

"Look here," said his wife, with brutal directness. "What have you given up for Lent? Nothing! Not a single thing! You might as well sacrifice your own selfish comfort for once and take me to that masquerade. I'm going as Iphigenia."

"Oh, of course," said the Boss. "That's just like you. You'll compel me to give up my quiet evening at home, my pipe, my slippers, to take you to a masquerade dance, and then just rub it in, you'll go as a female locust."

"Well," demanded the Boss' wife, "what selfish want have you given up? In what way have you observed the season of prayer and fasting?"

For a moment the Boss seemed puzzled. Then he said, defiantly, "Well, if I haven't I don't know that I have anything on you. What have you done?"

Thus the opening came, and the Boss' wife, who had been sparring for it for half an hour, smiled triumphantly.

"Why, I told you all about our sewing class two weeks ago," she said. "We're making shirts for the poor. Each of us provides her own materials and gives two hours a day to the making of them. Isn't it lovely! Think of all those poor working men who won't have to wear red flannel shirts in the hot sun any more! We're all so interested that today we agreed to bring our work home. Do you want to see the shirt I've just finished? I've made six this week!"

SHE FLUNG THE SHIRT—ONLY HALF IN JEST—AT THE BOSS.

Without waiting for his answer the Boss' wife danced away to her room, returning with a shapeless garment of coarse cotton, which, she declared, was a shirt.

The Boss surveyed the wierd confection in silence for a moment.

Then, rather ostentatiously, he shoved his coat sleeve back and looked long and earnestly at a frayed and tattered shirt cuff.

"Say!" he remarked dryly, "next week don't make but five shirts for the poor."

"Five!" echoed his wondering wife; "but why?"

"Because," said the Boss, slowly, "then you might have a little time to devote to mending my shirts. I looked all through the bureau drawers this morning and this was the best I could find."

Again, with a fine dramatic gesture, he held up a tattered sleeve.

The Boss' wife flushed violently. But she had been brought up on the wise old plan that it is unwise for a wife to admit under any circumstances that she's in the wrong. So she said nothing.

"Say!" began the Boss again, observing his advantage and pursuing it, "is that shirt for any particular poor man or may I have it?"

For answer the gentle lady rolled the coarse mass of cotton into a ball and flung it—only half in jest—at her husband.

"There, now!" she exclaimed, vindictively—and those familiar with the conjugal vocabulary will admit that she could say no more.

On the following day when the Boss of the Establishment met the Confirmed Married Man he said loftily:—"My wife wants to make my shirts! What do you think of that for nerve?

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MASONIC

Aurora Lodge will meet on Thursday evening, March 10th for work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Calvary Commandery will meet on Friday evening, March 11th for work in the Order of the Red Cross.

WANTED.

WANTED FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED—To rent for long term desirable house in good resident locality. Furnished complete with all modern conveniences, bath, gas, etc., for family of three and help. Will exchange references. Address Opportunity, Times Office. 8-5

WANTED—A young girl to take care of children and assist in house work. Call at No. 156 East Second street. 8-3

WANTED—A girl at Gray's restaurant, 174 East Tenth St. 8-3

WANTED—At once an experienced girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply 96 East Second street. 8-3

WANTED—Work of any kind to do. Call at No. 11 West Third street. 7-3

WANTED—Good house girl. No washing. Mrs. Harvey Dorff, 189 East Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 7-3

WANTED—Girl to do house work. Small family. 9 West Sixth street. 7-tf

WANTED—Man to superintend sales, etc., in this locality. Salary $100 to $150 monthly, office expenses and commission. Salary and commission should amount to $3,000 yearly and up. Applicant must have $500 to $1,000 to carry enough stock to fill orders on receipt. New laws compel use of our goods. Address Liberty Mfg., 530 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland, O. 5-6

WANTED—Washing to do at 1213 McConnell avenue. 5-3

$90 A MONTH SALARY and all expenses and extra commission to introduce Poultry and Stock Powders. No cash deposit or bond asked. The Grant Co., Dept. 34, Springfield, Ill. 5-6

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 5-3

WANTED—Woman to assist in house work and wait on old people in the country. Bell phone, County 4 R 3. 5-4-Wt

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FOR SALE—Three 5 room houses on New Seventh street, with gas for light and heat, water in kitchen, good cellar. One seven room house on Harvard. Inquire 820 Harvard St. 7-6

FOR SALE—Fine organ, also fine square piano, cheap. Were taken in exchange. Baldwin Company, 86 West Second. 7-3

FOR SALE—Stocks and securities of long established corporations. Absolute safety. Non-taxable. 6 and 7 per cent income. Both large and small amounts. Particulars free. Box 223, Portsmouth, O. 3-7

FOR SALE—Modern eight room house. Bath, gas, cistern, walks and barn. Pave street. Hill top. Owner leaving city. Big bargain. Address "Owner," care Times office. 8-4t-4t-4s

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FOR SALE—Three piece Mahogany parlor set, book case, refrigerator, 12 dining room chairs, dining table, sideboard, 2 oak bedsteads and other household goods at once. Call before Wednesday noon. Bendure, 59 West Sixth street. 8-2

FOR SALE—One bay horse, one gray mare, weight 1,100 lbs. one 4 inch tread road wagon, one platform spring express wagon, one double and one single set work harness. Inquire Bard's second hand store, Sixth and Gay streets. 8-5

FOR SALE—Light two horse express wagon. See Wm. Schneider. Phone Wheelersburg 6 on 37. 8-1

FOR SALE—1 horse on Chillicothe pike. Fred C. Robst, Bell phone 333L. 7-3

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing Machines. Every sewing machine guaranteed. Best needles, oil and supplies. Phone 471. C. Uhl, Mgr., 31 West Second St. 5-7

FOR SALE—Good express wagon and buggy at 140 West Fifth street. 5-3

FOR SALE—1 room cottage, 504 Grant. Inquire at once. 5-6

FOR SALE—The Gibson property. Mrs. Willis who has been occupying house for 17 years. Has 40 to 50 boarders all the time. Eleven rooms, all modern improvements. Best location in city. Can be used for boarding, rooming or dwelling. For particulars call 821 Findlay. 25-12t

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Or rent 9 room house all conveniences, 235 East Second street. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—New up to date 7 room house, bath, electric lights, gas for heat and light, hot and cold water. Best location in city. Address B. B. care Times. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for city real estate, my residence in Scioto-ville. A bargain is offered. Frank L. Sikes, Turley Bldg.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping. Inquire 86 East Fourth St. 5-3

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FOR RENT—Nine room house with nine acres of ground on Chillicothe pike, half mile north of city. Inquire of Attorney James S. Thomas, phone 515 Turley Building. 5-2

FOR RENT—Desirable store room on Campbell avenue. Store room on Chillicothe street. 5 room house, 1437 High street. C. S. Cadot, Agt., Room 225 Masonic Temple. 5-tf

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, gas and bath. Inquire 627 East Eighth. 4-6

FOR RENT—Desirable house on East Fourth street. Call on Cecil Miller. 3-tf

FOR RENT—On Monday or Tuesday nights K. of P. lodge hall in Wertz building, Third and Chillicothe streets. Inquire of Charles Barlow, William Haney or Al Rockhold, trustees. 28-tf

FOR RENT—Fine room, centrally located, hot and cold water in the room. Mrs. John A. Grime 128 East Second St. 1-tf

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Dr. Geo. Wash Williams, the well known optician, is mourning the loss of two fine black Minorca hens, and thereby hangs a tale.

The doctor has been bothered with rats, and he purchased some rat poison, and spread it plentifully around his hen-yard. But the rats waxed fat and mighty, and the "poison" produced no results, so far as the doctor could see.

Monday, Doctor Williams' chickens decided to eat some of the poison, and two of them are dead.

Is Improving.

Miss Rachel Paxon, of South Portsmouth, who has been very ill for the past ten weeks, is improving and the outlook for her recovery is now very flattering.

Robert Wansley, of Kenyon street, is sick with grip.

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LOST.

LOST—Three dollars on Chillicothe or Gallia street, Monday afternoon. Finder return to 812 Grimes avenue. 8-2

LOST—Gold handle from Umbrella with initials "R. B." Return to Kirby's for reward. 8-2

LOST—Solid gold pin, set with three white stones and black band, between 1307 and 1316 Grandview. Return to 1316 Grandview avenue for reward. 5-3

LOST—Opal tie pin, diamond setting. Reward for return to Times office. 7-6

FOUND—Pocket book containing some money and ring in New Boston Christian church. Owner can have same by calling and describing property. Mill Buildings, New Boston. 8-2

FOUND—Pocket book. Owner can have same by calling on Miss Anna Weber, 80 Sixteenth street. 8-3

CAPTURED—Three hound dogs were captured Sunday morning. Owner call at 400 Campbell avenue, claim property and pay 12 cents for this ad. 1t

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2 MORE VICTIMS OF THE MEASLES

Measles claimed some more victims in the past twenty-four hours making over a dozen children to die from its effects within the past week.

Unusually sad circumstances surround the death of Jesse, the nine year old son of Richard Carlton, who last season had charge of a mussel shell camp just below the city. The boy died Monday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia following measles. Two other children in the family are also down and the mother had to forego the privilege of accompanying the lost child's remains to Henderson, Ky., Tuesday on account of their alarming condition. The father instead took the body to the former home for burial. The family lives in a house boat near the Upper Ferry landing.

Mary Ethel, the sweet little two year old daughter and favorite child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of West Third street, died Monday night at 9 o'clock after a two weeks illness. The child had measles and later developed pneumonia. For several days she hovered between life and death when there came an improvement. The father just prepared to resume his duties as driver for Gehres Bros., when the little one suffered a relapse. Her death was a severe blow to the parents. The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. J. Meachem ill probably officiate. Burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

THE MARKETS

Opening.
(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 8.—Wheat May $1.10¾; July $1.10⅛; July $1.10½; Sept. 99⅜.

Corn May 61⅞; July 63⅞; Sept. 64½.

Oats May 44¼; July 41½; Sept. 39⅝.

Close.

Wheat May $1.12½; July $1.05⅛; Sept. $1.01⅝; March $1.12.

Corn May 62¾; July 64½; Sept. 65¼; March 60¾.

Oats May 44¼; July 42¾; Sept. 40½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, March 8.—Cattle receipts 5500 head, market steady; beeves, $5.10 to $8.20; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $6.25; cows and heifers, $2.60 to $6.50; calves $7.50 to $9.90.

Hogs, receipts, 16000 head, market strong; light, $10.12; mixed, $10.20; heavy, $10.22; pigs, $9.75.

Sheep, receipts, 14000 head, market steady, $5.00 to $8.10.

Lamb, $8.00 to $9.40

Cleveland, O., March 8. Hogs, receipts 1000 head, market 15 higher; light, $9.90; medium, $10.40; heavy, ? mixed, $10.40; yorkers, $10.40; pigs, $9.90.

Cattle, receipts, 3 cars; market steady.

Calves, receipts 100, $10.00 top.

Lamb, receipts, 5 cars, $9.10 top.

Is Sent to Tulsa, Okla.

It was learned Tuesday that "Boots" Ross, who had signed a contract to play with Pittsburg, in the Kansas State league, had been transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he and Charles Stillwell are both awaiting transportation to that place, as the season is to open on April 15th. Frank DeHotell is also waiting the call from Pittsburg, Kansas, as he is to receive a thorough try-out with that club.

Asked For A Road

A large delegation of Bloom township farmers appeared before the commissioners Tuesday asking that the board establish a graded road and have the same put on the survey from South Webster to Finkelman, a distance of about three miles. They were asking that the old road be put on the survey, widened and graded. The board has taken the proposition under consideration and will go out and view the route some time during the present month. No visits were made to the public institution on account of the big water. The board adjourned to meet March 17, when the work will be taken up.

Barber Here Off Virginia

A colored barber from off the ill-fated steamer Virginia arrived here Tuesday and reported the packet a total wreck.

The visitor declared that when he left Willow Grove Monday afternoon it was possible to walk over the boat so complete was the wreckage. The steamer Valley Belle succeeded in taking off part of the Virginia's famous cargo but was forced to withdraw on account of the falling river to avoid going aground herself.

Blown Up By Gas

F. F. Hanley, an assistant division engineer of the B. & O. S. W. had the scare of his life time here Monday afternoon.

Hanley is engaged on work at the new freight depot site and was attracted by a pipe projecting from the ground which leaked and accidentally turned. Bystanders discovered gas escaping from the pipe but Hanley declared otherwise. To prove that he was in the right he struck a match. Instantly there was an explosion that shook Hanley from his feet. In vain did he try to smother the flames with dirt to keep them from spreading in a newly constructed cement pier nearby. Finally a practical gas man appeared upon the scene and turned off the supply much to the relief of Mr. Hanley who resolved to hereafter confine his efforts to running engineers' lines only.

Comes Back to Portsmouth

F. L. Reilly, of Cincinnati, who spent several months here recently in organizing the lodge known as the Knights and Ladies of Security, has returned to Portsmouth, looking better than when he left three months ago. It is said that through the death of his grandfather, which occurred in San Francisco recently, Reilly was left a large sum of money. He is a fine fellow, and his friends hope the news is true.

Auction sale of household goods tomorrow, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at W. B. Anderson's late residence, 165 Gallia street.

Bailey Osborn, of Grant street, is sick with grip.

CASES HEARD BY CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Eliza L. Cross against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company on error from common pleas court, occupied circuit court Tuesday till late in the afternoon. Mrs. Cross was injured some time ago while attempting to board a street car at the corner of Ninth and Chillicothe streets and brought suit for damages against the company, receiving a verdict for $1000 in common pleas court. Theodore K. Funk represented the defendant, and Attorneys Milner and Miller the defendant company. The case was submitted to the court about 3 p. m.

The court then took up the case of Frank L. Sikes against the county commissioners, Prosecuting Attorney Moulton appearing for the state and J. A. Gilliland for Mr. Sikes. The case grew out of the purchase of a typewriter for $100, by Mr. Sikes while he was probate judge. Mr. Sikes ordered the typewriter for the probate office and advanced the money to pay for it, afterwards presenting his bill to the commissioners. The board refused to pay for it on the grounds that they had not authorized him to make the purchase. The case was brought into circuit court on error, Mr. Sikes having obtained a verdict for the amount with interest in common pleas court.

Portsmouth Man Dead In Waco, Tex.

The following item concerning the death of a Portsmouth resident appeared in the Waco (Tex.) Times-Herald, under date of March 4th:

"At 6 o'clock this morning Joe Bennett, aged 44 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Barber, 1005 South Eighth street, he having died some time during the night. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 4 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. James Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church. Interment at Oakwood.

"Mr. Bennett had been an invalid for quite awhile, being confined to his room the greater portion of the time. The end came peacefully, his face indicating that dissolution occurred without a struggle.

"He was given all the attention on the part of his devoted sister that love could suggest, and his last days were made as happy as possible. Deceased was a man of kindly impulses and had a number of friends here. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved sister by many in this city."

Joseph Bennett was born and raised in Portsmouth, going from here to Texarkana with his father in 1880. His father died one year later, and he then went to Waco, Texas, where he had resided ever since with his sister, Mrs. N. J. Baker, formerly Ella Bennett. There are a number of relatives and friends of the family living here, N. J. Bennett, of the West Side, being a first cousin.

X-RESIDENT DIES MONDAY

Miss Rebecca Armstrong, who for a number of years made her home in this city with her cousin, Mrs. A. T. Holcomb, but who for the last five years has made her home with her niece in Cincinnati, died there Monday, aged about 65 years.

Miss Armstrong was born and raised at New Castle, on Tyne, England, and came to America some 18 or 20 years ago. She was a lady of high mental culture, being for many years a school teacher in England, previous to her coming to this country.

Her cousin, Mrs. Holcomb, has been at her bedside for the past two weeks, and Judge A. T. Holcomb will go down to Cincinnati Wednesday morning to attend the funeral, which will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at Episcopal cathedral. Interment will be made at Spring Grove cemetery.

Nuf said! Lehmann's slippers.

Gets A Letter From His Son

Anton Schreick, the well known newsmaster, is in receipt of a letter from his second son, Carl, who has been in the U. S. naval service the past two years.

Carl writes that he has just returned from Guantanamo Bay, where the supply ship on which he is now doing duty, encountered some very rough seas. Carl made the famous cruise around the world with Uncle Sam's battleship fleet, on board the Kentucky. He sends his regards to all his young Portsmouth friends. Mr. Schreick also learned Tuesday that his eldest son, Frank, who is in the photograph business at Dayton, has just recovered from a severe cold and attack of heart trouble.

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If you suffer from any Stomach, Liver, Kidney or Bowel trouble, you will find Hostetter's Stomach Bitters a thoroughly reliable remedy and worthy of your utmost confidence. Give it a fair trial and see for yourself how good it is in cases of Poor Appetite, Belching, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and General Weakness. Get

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Sue For Damages

Frederick Zehner filed a petition in common pleas court Tuesday against the Portsmouth Machine and Casting company for damages to the amount of $300. The plaintiff alleges in his petition that the Machine and Casting company has since June, 1907, been piling and stacking its moulding boards, pig iron and other materials used by it in its business of manufacturing and repairing machinery, against his house, and the company is continually removing such and replacing them so carelessly that they are thrown violently against his house, jarring and loosening the studding of the house, and has loosened and jarred the plastering from off the walls, and defaced the wall papering and makes loud, disagreeable and noisesome sounds. That the piling of the material there has caused water to stand under and around the house, causing the sills, etc., to decay. The plaintiff also asks for a permanent injunction against the company to restrain them from contining the nuisance.

Attorney Alex C. Woodrow represents the plaintiff.

Haas fur correct styles.

To Bury at Friendship.

Provided the water recedes from the low path the remains of Sadie Elliott, the Franklin avenue young lady who died Sunday will be taken to Friendship Thursday afternoon for burial.

The funeral service will be held at the M. E. church at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. Bright.

Ill With Measles.

Violet, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lucas, is ill with measles.

Lung Trouble

Coughs, Colds, Consumption and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs Can Be Prevented and Cured.

Mr. Walter Clark was restored to health and strength after being unable to work for two months. Read what he says: "After having been afflicted with a serious case of lung trouble and used many remedies without result—in fact, I was unable to do any work whatever for two months—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey was recommended and I commenced taking the same. I desire to state that I am entirely cured, having been pronounced so by my physician. I consider this the greatest medicine of the present age. This testimonial is conscientiously given and without any solicitation whatsoever."—Walter Clark, Bluefield, W. Va.

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See the Card Castles; the Peppermint River; the Sandman's Palace; the Mabie Mirror; the Dancing Dolls.

Hear Lady Love; the Same Old Moon; Bonnie Brier Bush; I Could Learn to Love You; How Was I to Know, and six dozen other sparkling, crisp features.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Seat sale Monday.

SADIE WEDS ALEX, JESSE IN DISCARD

The sensational and tempestuous courtship of Alex Bruce and Miss Sadie Miller was brought to a happy culmination Monday evening, when the rather widely advertised young principals were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Miller, 1333 Grandview avenue, Rev. J. W. Atkinson pronouncing the words that brought peace out of chaos and started the couple sailing smoothly down life's turbulent stream.

The parents of the pretty bride are congratulating themselves that the affair ended as it did. Personally, while they did not have the highest regard for their new son-in-law, nevertheless, for the sake of their daughter, they are completely satisfied. They feared lest the rather sensational courtship would lead to something more tragic than the marriage altar, and when they learned by the merest chance that the marriage license had been issued by the probate court, they lost no time in placing themselves in communication with the girl and besecched her to have the wedding occur under their roof. She reluctantly gave her consent, being guided in a measure, it is alleged, by her prospective husband, who deplores the notoriety the whole story has cast upon his good name and reputation.

Miss Miller, as is well known, had left the parental roof Sunday night, following a stormy session she had had with her father after he had chased Bruce off the premises. It is said the girl had disputed her father's authority and that the lie was finally passed. Her father assured her that he was very solicitous about her good name and plainly talked to her, and that the talk arising from her association with both Bruce and Jesse Brooks was not adding anything to her reputation.

The girl, it is said, defended Bruce to the bitter end, and as plainly told her father that he was the soul of goodness and had always treated her as a perfect gentleman. She defended him only as a sweetheart can, and registered a vow that she would leave her home and cleave to her lover. With this she turned on her heel and walked out of the house.

It is said she came across the panting Bruce in the East End and that together they walked to Attorney W. R. Sprague's office where they sought advice. The attorney, being an especially good friend of the Miller family, at once suggested matrimony, and this seemed to meet with the approval of the young couple. But there were certain matters that had to be explained away before Bruce would consent to lead the fair girl to the altar. She had to make a public statement concerning her relations with one, Jesse Brooks, despite the fact that the publicity would only detract from her good name. The statement was drawn up and submitted to their attorney, who advised against it appearing in the form submitted. However, it went through word for word as written by the girl, which, as she and Bruce possibly thought, would tend to humiliate Brooks.

It is then said that Bruce, having satisfaction from the supposed effect of the published statement, then and there agreed to marry the girl, who had been staying at the Grand hotel since her disagreement with her father.

In making arrangements for the wedding, wires were crossed. Bruce, it is said, went to a certain minister's house as early as 5 o'clock in the evening, and secured the consent of the parson to perform the ceremony. The time was set for 8 o'clock and said minister was there on time, but when he reached the Miller home he was informed that his services would not be needed as the knot had been securely tied by Rev. Dr. Atkinson.

The couple did the job up in society style. The thoughtful groom secured a cab, drawn by two white horses, and they were whirled away to the bride's home. But little time was lost in preliminaries, and 10 minutes after they had entered the portals of the home, they were made man and wife and had received the parental blessing. Not only that, but the bride was presented with a substantial purse of money, which will go a long ways toward helping to furnish a cozy little home, where it is hoped the dove of peace will forever find an abiding place.

The newly-weds spent the night at the Miller home, where the hatchet was buried never to be resurrected. Bright and early Tuesday morning, the newly-weds wended their way to the Excelsior shoe factory, where they collected the wages due them. From there they proceeded arm in arm to the furniture store, the linen store, etc., etc., buying with much care the equipment for a first class home. On Tuesday evening they expect to take a wedding trip. True, it will not be an extended one, for they will only go as far as Ironton, where they will spend a few days with the groom's parents, respected residents of that quaint old town. They expect to return here the last of the week and go to housekeeping by themselves.

Neither Bruce nor his father-in-law would speak for publication when interviewed by the Times Tuesday morning. They claim they entered into a sacred compact Monday evening to say nothing whatever to reporters, and they kept their word, further than saying that the wedding had taken place.

Mr. Miller, who is president of the East End Furniture company, is one of Portsmouth's most substantial business men, and he, together with his good wife, greatly deplore the notoriety brought to them through the publication of the stories in which their daughter's name was linked with those of Bruce and Brooks. Mr. Miller says he is glad the couple placed a cap sheath over their troubles by marrying, and he wishes them all sorts of joy, good luck and prosperity, and says the latch string is always hanging on the outside of his home for his daughter and his new son-in-law.

In the meantime, Jesse Brooks, machinist, is sucking his thumbs and wondering where he comes in. Jesse, according to the new Mrs. Bruce, figured in a violent courtship of her. She claims he tried to get her young affections away from the dashing Alex, saying he even came up to her in Oberling's hardware store where she and Bruce were on business and induced her to give Bruce the "marble heart," and accompany him. Then she says that she and Jesse had various and sundry meetings at the postoffice, and that all the time Jesse tried to poison her mind against Alex. They do say that Jesse spent much of his hard-earned cash in buying candy for his fair Sadie and she is alleged to have told some things about this candy, but that is all past now. Sadies is Mrs. Alex Bruce and Jesse is the discard.

The Eagle excursion to Chillicothe Thursday, March 10th, will leave Portsmouth at 6:30 p. m. and returning train will arrive at Portsmouth at 1:30 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip. 8-2

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Put 2 1-2 oz. of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a clean pint bottle, and fill up with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: Take a pint of Granulated Sugar, add 1-2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours. The taste is very pleasant—children take it willingly. Splendid, too, for colds, chest pains, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc.

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Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

LOTS OF FUN AT MAJESTIC

The new Majestic program offers to the lovers of good vaudeville fun, and plenty of it, for it is a wholesome and snappy show that delighted two big crowds Monday night.

Jarvis and Martyn, Australian jugglers, have a novel act and they perform some marvelous feats in their line, jumbled in with a good lot of comedy.

Eddie Barto appears in a singing and dancing turn that is first-rate. His recitations are also cleverly said.

Babe Verna, singing comedienne, is dashing and good to look upon. She is petite and pretty and is all to the merry when it comes to singing. Her character changes are fine and the little lady was cheered to an echo when she finished. Her singing of the song, "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home," is particularly fine.

Douglas and Washington appear in a funny sketch that produces much laughter, their singing of "If it's Good Enough for Washington, It's Good Enough for Me," being a feature of their act.

Two thousand feet of excellent pictures, the funny kind, you know, are run at each performance, and rounds out a program that is worth the money and then some.

Victim of the Grim Reaper

After bravely battling against spinal trouble for several months, Mrs. Leona A. Turner, the beloved wife of T. T. Turner, passed away Monday evening about half-past seven, at her home at 266 East Third street.

Although Mrs. Turner had been sick for some time, death came as a great shock to her sorrowing family. Her maiden name was Leona Adams and she was born in Madison township, near California, O. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams.

She is survived by her father and mother, her husband and her daughter Margaret.

The remains will be taken to Adams cemetery in Madison township on Wednesday morning and will be interred in that place.

New neckwear at Haas'.

GREAT BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

The new program at the Orpheum is a cracking good one all the way through and immensely pleased two crowded houses Monday night.

The Clayson Family, brass quartette, featuring Nellie Clayson, euphonium soloist, is the particularly bright spot of the otherwise strong bill. The Claysons are a clever lot of musicians and is one of the real big acts on the Sun & Murray circuit. They completely captivated the crowds with their catchy music, which drew frequent bursts of applause. The yare there strong in a musical way, indeed, especially Miss Nellie, whose rendition of select solos is simply fine, and the crowd rewarded her efforts with much merited applause.

Chatham and Wallace present "Two Bits," a black face absurdity, that is full of fun. The couple also sing well and their songs took splendid. Mr. Chatham's rendition of "My Southern Rose," taking the house by storm.

Morris Golden is a talented artist on the violin, and his imitations of various domestic fowls and animals on the instrument were well nigh perfect.

Marlowe and Reed, who were hurried here to replace the Hussey and Loraine team, Miss Loraine having been injured in a railway accident. They have an entertaining act and are a pair of good-looking and clever performers, and conclude a most splendid program, added to which are a great lot of comic pictures.

To Attend Wedding.

Don McGlothlin left Sunday afternoon for Columbus, where he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jane Winn, and attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Ella Winn, who will be married Easter Sunday.

Work Suspended.

Work on the new B. & O. S. W. freight depot in the West End is again suspended temporarily owing to a scarcity of gravel and sand. The high water has for the present shut off the supply.

Fine Music In "Land of Nod"

The features of "The Land of Nod," the big musical comedy at the Grand tonight, are the many musical numbers. The following will give patrons an idea of what is in store for them:

ACT I.

1. Opening chorus.
2. Flower and Curd chorus.
3. I Could Learn to Love You.
4. Blame the Weather Man. (With demonstrations.)
5. Belle of Bald Head Row.
6. The Merry Old King.
7. The Wedding of the Chafing Dish and the Alcohol Lamp.
8. Bonnie Briar Bush.
9. How Was I to Know.
10. Trombone solo.
11. The Sunburst chorus.
12. Lullaby.
13. Finale.

ACT II.

14. Night Mare and Goblin march.
15. The Garden of Roses.
16. The Billikin Man.
17. The Same Old Moon
18. My Lady Love.
19. Saxaphone solo and dance.
20. The Devil's Serenade.
21. Once More to Dreams.
22. Finale.

Also the cast will present the characters dressed appropriately for these parts:

Bonnie .... Anna McNab
Bonnie's mother .... Marion Archer
The Jack of Hearts.. Bessie Merrill
The Telephone ..... Richard Fulton
The Weatherman ..... Nelson Riley
The Chorus Girl ... Adelaide Harlan
The King of Hearts .... Robert La Londe
The April Fool .... Neil McNeil
The Welsh Rarebit ..... E. D. Coe
The Man in the Moon.... Geo. Cox
The Rory Bory Alice... Lillian Boyd
The Sand Man .... Wm. Morgan
The Knockout Drops... Louis Lytle
The Alarm Clock .. Douglas Wright
The Devil .... Nelson Riley

CIRCUIT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Circuit court convened at nine o'clock Tuesday morning with Judges Cherrington, Walters and Jones on the bench. The docket was called and the following cases were either dismissed or continued upon application of counsel:

Lucius G. Tatman as treasurer of Scioto county against John T. Miller on appeal was dismissed.

Henry F. Yeager against Margaret Yeager was continued.

The J. A. Grimes Engineering Company against John E. Moore, on error, will be heard in Jackson at the next term of court as all the attorneys in the case reside there. This is the case in which Moore was injured by a dynamite explosion while in the employment of the company engaged in sanitary sewerage construction at Jackson.

The case of O. M. Coburn against Samuel Timmonds was then called for hearing. Attorney N. B. Gilliland for the plaintiff asked that the appeal be dismissed on the grounds that the case was not appealable. This was objected to by Mr. Newman, attorney for the defense and the motion was overruled by the court. Mr. Newman then asked for a continuance of the case as Mr. Timmonds could not be here, his residence being in New York City, and the same was granted. This action was brought by Coburn on account of a ditch constructed by the defendant which turned the water in upon the premises of the plaintiff. Damages and a permanent injunction was asked in common pleas court both of which were allowed, damages to the amount of $50.

Has Bought A Fine Farm

Hayes Schultz, engineer at the Portsmouth Steel plant has given up his position to become a granger, having purchased the Craig's farm at Harrisonville and will soon move his family from New Boston to the place. The farm is rated as one of the best in that section and with an industrious citizen like Hayes in charge, no doubt it will prove a paying venture.

Miss Bessie Wolfe of New Boston will accompany the Shultz family to their new home and reside with them permanently.

SCHOOL BOARD SALE

At the door of the Mayor's office, in the village of New Boston, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 9th, 1910, at 3 p. m., the Board of Education of the village of New Boston, will offer for sale the property known as the Stewartsville school property. Said property having eighty feet frontage on the Harrisonville turnpike and 120 feet deep; there is also a substantial frame building on this property about 22 by 40 feet, which is suitable for either a storage or business house.

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It Did'nt Pay

Two ladies called at a certain music dealers store in this city recently to see the Hasbrouck Pianos which he was advertising at the ridiculous price of $125.00 in the columns of this paper, together with a list of other pianos which there were NO prices given, under the heading of PIANO CLEARANCE SALE, for the next three days, etc. (This add first appeared Feb. 23rd.) When asked to see a Hasbrouck Piano, the dealer replied: "Am just out, just sold the last one a short time ago.' When asked to whom he had sold a Hasbrouck Piano, the dealer replied that he did not care to reveal the names. We claim this dealer did not have a Hasbrouck Piano when he advertised same and could not get one from the factory; but was using this advertisement as a bait to get people to his store. The sale of the Hasbrouck Pianos for the state of Ohio is controlled exclusively by The Harps-Sprinkle Music Co., and this certain dealer could not get a new Hasbrouck piano unless he paid the regular retail price through The Harps-Sprinkle Co.

The wholesale cost of the Hasbrouck pianos compared with the Ebersole pianos are as follows: the small size Ebersole costs $20.00 more than the small size Hasbrouck and the best Ebersole made costs but $20.00 more than the best Hasbrouck.

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Greenup Talk As To Leo Thompson

There is considerable talk at Greenup, Ky., over the alleged mixup in the accounts of Leo Thompson, former superintendent of the county schools, and a candidate for county judge at the election held last fall on the Republican ticket.

As the story goes, when the office of county superintendent was turned over by Thompson to his successor there was a discrepancy of some $400 or $500, due to negligent bookkeeping. There was no suspicion or charge of wrong-doing on the part of Mr. Thompson, but simply a case of negligence due to his having been busy in making a campaign lasting the greater part of a year.

While expecting that a thorough search would straighten matters out, it is said, Mr. Thompson paid over enough money to balance his books, pending a final adjustment. He is now in Little Rock, Ark., and his books are being carefully gone over.

Greenup officials, when called by the Times Tuesday, refused to discuss the matter. Former County Judge Rardin referred the reporter to the county officials, saying it was none of his affair, that he was out of office.

County Prosecutor Cole, when asked about it, said: "I will have absolutely nothing to say about the matter."

Thompson has a wide reputation for honesty and industry and made a good official.

One phaeton, one rubber tired surrey, (Columbus Buggy Company make), will be offered at the Auction Sale at W. B. Anderson's residence, 165 Gallia street tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m.

May Organize A New Band

Harley Peterson is considering a proposition of organizing and heading a band to accompany Billy Barber's new minstrel and vaudeville tent show on its coming season's tour.

Mr. Peterson has been with the River City band for a number of seasons and also played with the noted Michigan regimental band at various lake resorts in recent summers. The new show is rapidly moulding into shape at its quarters on East Tenth street and will probably open in Portsmouth, May 1st. It will invade the South for several months' tour through the Carolinas, Georgia and other States.

FOR GOOD BREAD USE GOOD FLOUR, MAGNOLIA.

Had a Scrap.

A colored boy by the name of Cooley, and a white boy by the name of Holbrook, had a hard fight Monday night near Goodyear's grocery on the corner of Waller and Twelfth streets.

It is not known what started the trouble, but spectators say that it was one of the fiercest fights ever seen in that vicinity.

To Attend Banquet.

Dr. George Washington Williams has decided not to accept the invitation which he recently received from the Alumnae Association of the Northwestern College of Optics to attend their banquet.

Beat Up Small Boy.

"Bute" Johnson, a 20-year-old negro lad is accused of beating Charles Bond, a small negro lad, Monday. The matter may get into the courts.

ITCH RELIEVED AT ONCE

That terrible itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.

Heretofore D. D. D. remedy has been sold in $1.00 bottles; but as a special offer any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the itch instantly. We KNOW this. The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

BLANKEMEYER, The Tailor, 609 Chillicothe Street.

DENTIST F. C. GOODWIN, 605 Chillicothe Street.

HAS A JOB IN CINCINNATI

William Stokley, who for the past two years has been connected with the Western Union Telegraph company as messenger boy, collector and operator, has resigned his position and will leave Wednesday for Cincinnati where he has secured a position as operator in the main office of the Western Union. William is a good clever, accommodating boy and here's hoping that he will make good.

To Cure a Cold in One Day · Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Injured At The Terminals

Roy Bolt, employed as car repairer at the N. & W. terminals, is laid up at his home on Robinson avenue as the result of a painful accident he sustained while at work Monday. The thumb of his left hand was caught between the crown sheet of a boiler and a drill press and the first joint mashed to a pulp. It is feared the thumb will have to be amputated. Dr. Berndt dressed the injury.

New Bank Is To Organize

It was stated Tuesday morning by the promoters of the Ohio Valley bank that the stockholders would meet some time this week and organize by electing a board of directors. It is rumored that William R. Fee, of the Home Telephone Co., will be the unanimous choice for president.

Is to Boom Excursion

To boom the excursion to be given by the Woodmen of the World to Dayton, O., on May 15th, J. H. Boggs, district manager of the Eleventh district, who resides at Cincinnati, will be here Friday evening, and meet with themembers of the local lodge. The excursion will start from Kenova, and according to present arrangements the rate will be but $1.50 for the round trip. It is said that more than 400 people from this city alone will make the trip.

Mr. Boggs was here but recently and worked up a new class of 135 candidates, all of whom have been obligated.

Have Leased New Room

Despite the fact that the East End Furniture Company has access to three floors in the Simpson block, business has increased so rapidly that it has been necessary to lease the room in the Blake block, recently occupied by Grocer McLaughlin. The company is enjoying all sorts of prosperity, and has come to be recognized as one of the most substantial business houses in the city.

Were Duck Hunting.

Rev. Charles S. Robertson, Dr. F. C. Goodwin and Adolph Glockner spent Tuesday morning duck hunting in a launch along the Scioto.

Dr. J. D. Jordan on Monday performed an operation upon Jas. Alton, a young son of Bert Sutterfield, successfully removing an abscess from under his arm.

Willard Thomas, a Southern Express employe, who has been threatened with typhoid fever at the Biggs, is able to be up and about again.

Guy Hughes, a young cousin of Landlord George Bennett, has taken a position as clerk at the Hotel Portsmouth.

Three young daughters of Jas. McCoy, of near Friendship, are reported very ill with measles.

The Central Grocery Company had a fine new canvas awning placed in front of their store on Tuesday morning.

T. C. Thomas, of Otway, was a business visitor here Monday.

Rate Case Is Being Heard

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 8.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Gary arrived in the city yesterday morning to hear the complaint of the Jackson Iron and Steel company, the Star Furnace company and the Globe Iron company, of Jackson, Ohio, and the Wellston Steel and Iron company, of Wellston, Ohio, against the Norfolk & Western, B. & O. S. W. and the C., H. & D. The hearing was begun in the session room of the United States court and was adjourned about 4:30 p. m., to be resumed at some later date, to be selected. About all of the testimony of the complainants was given.

The complainants operate iron blast furnaces. They charge that the advance of the rate of shipment of coke from the Pocahontas district in West Virginia to Ironton, Ohio, from $1 to $1.30 per ton, and to Wellston and Jackson from $1.25 to $1.55 per ton, effective in January, 1903, was a direct violation of the Sherman anti-trust act and was in pursuance and the result of an agreement between the Pennsylvania Railroad company and the defendant companies. Complainants charge that this was done for the purpose of suppressing competition and maintaining rates. It is charged that by reason of this unfair advance in the rate, the business of the complainants has been materially injured, and the commission has been asked to enjoin the roads from continuing these advances and for an accounting of damages.

Can Phone Telegrams

For convenience of its customers the Western Union Telegraph company announces all telephone subscribers are privileged to telephone their telegraphs to local office and have the charges collected monthly.

Death Claim Paid.

Mrs. Lizzie Paxson, of South Portsmouth, received a check on Saturday, March 5th from White Lily Council, No. 81, D. of A., for $250, the death claim of her daughter, Miss Anna Paxson for which she thanks the council for their prompt payment.

May Buy Auto Truck.

It is understood the Irving Drew company will purchase an auto truck to do transfer business between its Tenth street and Front street shoe factories.

Work Double Turn.

The Breece Manufacturing Company plant is now working double turn, the night crew going on Monday night. Frank Bassler has been placed in charge of the new crew.

Goes To Lexington.

Mrs. E. B. Cox, a well known trained nurse of this city, residing at 488 Highland avenue, went to Lexington, Ky., Monday to visit her sister-in-law, who is seriously ill in that city.

No More PILES

No Matter How Bad Your Case Is Or How Long You Have Had It, Pyramid Pile Cure Can Cure It.

Free Package Sent To Prove It.

Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by itching and bleeding or whether you have only a moderate case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick, too, in Pyramid Pile Cure.

You need not take for granted all we say about our Pile Remedy. We want it to speak for itself.

That is why we say to every person suffering from piles or any form of rectal disease, send us your name and address and we will gladly send you a free trial package of the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. After using the trial you will hurry to your nearest druggist and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure, now admitted by thousands to be one of the most wonderful reliefs and cures for piles ever known.

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts. It renders an operation absolutely unnecessary.

Send your name and address today for free trial package to Pyramid Drug Co., 136 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Selling Agencies For Coal Fields

From Pittsburg comes the report that selling agencies are being former.

A company is being organized in the New River district of West Virginia and Maryland to combine the selling of the coal of all the mines along the Norfolk and Western railroad. The proposition is said to be backed by the Norfolk & Western, the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and the Western Maryland interests, and to represent 84 mines, with an annual output of 8,000,000 tons.

A company capitalized at $30,000,000 will handle the properties of the New River district, which includes every mine in that section. The largest operation is that of the New River Colliers Co. owned by Baltimore and New York capitalists, and the Guggenheims are said to be interested.

A similar corporation is being organized in the Pocahontas district, capitalized at $5,000,000, which is to be increased considerably when the plan reaches maturity. The object of combining the selling agencies is to reduce expense, and by economical management increase earnings without increasing the price of coal to consumers.

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RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER
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Take a package home

Examiner Is Back.

State Examiner Aaron Mont resumed work at the City building Monday after a week's illness with tonsilitis at his home in Columbus. Mr. Mont is examining the city books and records of the past two years.

Local Knights of Columbus are planning to attend a big initiation at Wellston April 3rd.

To Confer Degree.

Aurora lodge No. 48, F. & A. M. will confer the first degree upon a class of eleven candidates on Thursday night.

Vestry Is To Meet

There will be a called meeting of the vestry of All Saints church this Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the chapel, to take official action on a letter received today from Rev. J. D. Herron. Every member of the vestry is urged to be present.

Fine New Boy.

Charles Dykeman, air inspector at the N. & W. Terminals, is stepping pretty high these bright spring-like days, for a ten pound son has arrived at his home, 517 Campbell avenue, to keep company with his littel daughter. The proud daddy is setting up the cigars to his friends.

Is Recovering.

The many friends of Miss Lois Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerlach, of High street, will be pleased to learn she is recovering from an attack of the measles. It was feared for a time that pneumonia would develop, but all symptoms of this disease have vanished.

Measles Victim.

Randolph Condriff 815 John street, is among the late measles victims of the city, but he is doing nicely, and ill be all right within a few days.

Harugaris Had A Splendid Time

About 100 persons attended the celebration of the sixty-third anniversary of the Harugari lodge Monday evening, and at the conclusion of the festivities everyone present unanimously agreed they had had one of the most pleasant times of their lives.

There was no set program, the affair being very informal. However, Adam Young, who has been a member of the local lodge for nearly 30 years, gave a short history of the organization. John Linck, state grosa Bardon, was present and told of the growth of the splendid order throughout the country. Miss Eva Hunt sang two beautiful solos, being accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Hunt.

As a fitting climax to the delightful affair, the ladies of Louisa lodge, announced that a delectable spread need the attention of those present. The feast was an appetizing one and to which all did ample justice. It was one of the best social times enjoyed by the order since it was organized in Portsmouth on August 14, 1866, being the second oldest local of its kind in Ohio. Games and music followed the banquet and it was nearing midnight when a final adjournment was taken.

Haas for dependable clothes.

New Knights.

The Knights of St. George on Monday night admitted five new candidates into their ranks. They were George Beckstedt, Louis Vetter, Ben Born, Cornelius Sommer and Ed J. Petry.

Too tired to work

If you get up in the morning tired—if you weary with little exertion—if vim and go are lacking—your liver is torpid.

Take Schenck's Mandrake Pills and feel better at once. 70 years' specific for biliousness, liver complaint, sick headache, dyspepsia, giddiness, jaundice. Wholly vegetable—absolutely harmless—sold everywhere, 25c. Our free book will teach you how to prescribe for yourself.

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SPRING OPENING THURSDAY, March 10

New, Attractive and Very Stylish Spring Suits Ready For Your Selection!

The time for the spring suits is here. The place to get them is here, at The Big Store. We are ready for you with as choice a line as ever graced a store the size of ours. Since the spring styles are very radical and every woman will necessarily have to have a new suit we have an unusually strong line for your selection. The coats are shorter than heretofore, now being 32 to 36 inches in length. Russian styles and effects are very predominating and many of the Jackets have touches here and there of Russian copied trimmings which are very attractive and exceedingly popular. Many of our suits are exact copies of very expensive imported garments and trimmed with the artistic taste always found in Andersons' ready to wear suits.

The materials are many and varied, such as French Serges, Crash, Pebbles, New Diagonals, etc., in every hue that has a claim on the styles of this spring. Navy is very good, Gray is splendid and then there are the various other shades and also the fancies that go to make up a very complete line.

We might also mention that these suits come in sizes for Misses and our line also includes the extra large sizes, so we are able to fit you regardless of your size.

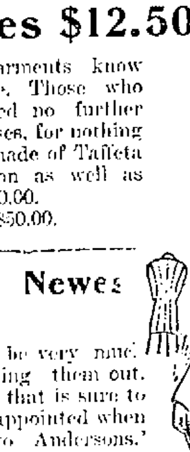
Ladies' Tailored Suits at $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $35.00

The range of prices on Spring Suits, you will find is very great. Those wanting a $15.00 Suit will surely find here the very best $15.00 Suit it would be possible for you to get anywhere. And so it is with a $20.00 suit. While our range of prices runs up to $65.00 for fine imported models, we are not slighting the medium and popular priced suits. In fact our lines at $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00 are the very finest selections we have ever had at these prices and no woman wanting a suit at about these figures can afford to pass these lines by.

Robertson Costumes $12.50 to $30

Those who have worn Robertson garments know why we call your attention to that name. Those who have worn Robertson garments would need no further recommendation for these one piece dresses, for nothing better could be said of them. They are made of Taffeta and Foulard Silk and adapted to reception as well as street wear. Prices $12.50, $20.00 and $30.00.

Silk and Pongee Suits at $40.00 and $50.00.



Separate Coats in the Newest Spring Styles

Separate Coats of the new style will be very much worn and these warm days will soon bring them out. We are ready for the tremendous demand that is sure to be made upon us and you need not be disappointed when you want a Spring Jacket if you come to Andersons.' Plains, Novelties and Coverts are here in the very newest styles and prices at $4.00 to $19.75.

Our lines at the popular prices such as $5.00 and $7.50 are exceedingly large and varied.

Military Capes, a Special at $5.98

Many have been sold, many will be sold. We have a splendid special on all wool broadcloth cape neatly trimmed and with gold buttons at only $5.98. Colors Tan, Copenhagen, Navy, Green. Other values up to $12.50.

Long Silk Coats

These come in Black Taffeta, Pongee and Rajah, are splendidly made and tastily trimmed. Some with collars of embroidered linen in the natural color.

Black Spring Coats

These are principally Panamas and Serges, are the new short styles, that will be worn very much and are priced at $5.00 to $15.00.

Spring Skirts

Always an important feature of our great second floor department is our wonderful assortment of ladies' separate skirts. Greater than usual is our line and assortment for spring. Panamas, Voilles, Serges and Novelties galore and priced all the way from $5.00 to $20.00.

SPRING OPENING THURSDAY

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Shantung Summer Costume

PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

Moderately wide side plaitings compose the skirt of this natural colored shantung costume, which has a belted polonaise crossing below the waist over a soutache-braided front panel overlapping the left hip and fastening under the back of the girdle.

Soutache braiding decorates the front of the upper portion of the polonaise, which has a muslin frill defined cut-out neck and small bishop sleeves set into band-outlined arm eyes. The long sleeved guimpe is of allover muslin embroidery and the wide brimmed coarse black straw hat is trimmed with natural colored shantung ribbon and guipure edged black net.

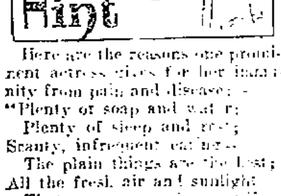
Miss Doll McCall of Campbell avenue has accepted a position as head milliner in a large department store in Athens. Miss McCall has been attending the millinery openings in Cleveland and will go from there to Athens to take up her work.

The Union street kindergarten held an interesting mother's meeting at the Union street school building Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present to make arrangements for a social in the near future for the benefit of the kindergarten.

Mr. Harry Nash of South Manchester, Ky., spent Monday here, as guest of his cousins, Mrs. Jas. Patterson and sister, Mrs. West, and her daughter, Mrs. Wade S. Kennedy.

Mrs. Nan Bonsall Moreney of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives is now guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Clark, who resides on a farm near Covington, Ky.

The Careful Crusaders of Kendall avenue met Monday evening at the home of Miss Freda Wessel of Eighth avenue in social session, the occasion being a kitchen shower, as post nuptial favor to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warden of Eighth avenue. The class also presented the bride and groom with a lovely picture, the usual wedding gift from the class to its brides and grooms. Refreshments of rare excellence followed the shower and preceded adjournment to the cosy new home of the happy couple who certainly needed assistance in conveying home their shower gifts, much appreciated favors.



Here are the reasons one prominent actress gives for her immunity from pain and disease:
"Plenty of soap and water;
Plenty of sleep and rest;
Scanty, infrequent eating—
The plain things are the best;
All the fresh air and sunlight
That one can possibly get."

Everybody is invited to the Trinity Woman's Aid society Kensington benefit Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Nave of East Ninth.

Misses Myrtle and Genevieve Furlong spent Monday here as guests of their sister, Mrs. Thos. Reed.

Mrs. Harley Marconnet's juvenile pupils recently gave a recital at her home on West Sixth street, assisted by Vaughn Finney, a violin pupil of Miss Alice Blake, and little Miss Hellen Keyes, as reader. The program follows:

Piano duet, Irma Jenkins and Mrs. Marconnet.
Piano, Gerald Matthews.
Piano, Mabel Hanson.
Violin, Vaughn Finney, accompanied by Alice Johnston.
Piano, Elizabeth Bannon.
Recitations, Helen Keyes.
Piano, Loraine Reinhardt.
Piano duet, Helen Atlas and Doris Lehman.
Piano, Irma Jenkins.

The program was followed by a social hour over refreshments.

Mrs. P. M. Wolfe is expected home Sunday from Columbus.

Dr. Charles Pressler and his fiancee, Miss Greta Kinney of Waverly, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pressler of West Seventh street.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson left Tuesday for a visit to Martinsville, Ind., and Chicago. Her son Mr. Percy Johnson left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Eva Leedler of West Second, is reported as very ill.

Mr. Frank Alger and daughters, Julia and Virginia, have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alger.

Mr. Luther Perry has returned from a visit to his native home, Oakhill.

Master Edward Reed, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pursell, is very ill with pneumonia, the result of measles.

Mrs. John Scott of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Ball, of Grandview avenue.

Etiquette Governing Inviting of Strangers to Entertainments

It is not good form for a woman to invite another woman, a stranger, to an entertainment without first having called on her, or at least left cards.

If the prospective hostess calls she may deliver a verbal invitation, or write afterward, if she wishes to be more formal.

Not long ago a woman who has always lived in a small town was told that a New York woman, whose relatives she knew, was visiting for two days in her city. The resident telephoned the stranger asking her to dinner the next evening, and thought it odd when the latter declined. She did so because she realized that it would not have been good form for her to accept the invitation of a woman whom she had never met. What the resident should have done was to go to the hotel where the New Yorker was staying, leave her card if the stranger was out, and then telephone or send a note of invitation by hand.

Another woman who had not called on a bride sent her husband to the office of the newly married man and invited him and his wife to dinner the following week. She also sent word that if the newly married couple accepted she would go at once to call on the bride. But the bride refused to accept an invitation through any such channel, and it was not until the older woman came formally to call, and invited the couple, that the acceptance was granted.

Indeed, the first call cannot be too formal, and nothing justifies its omission save that the acquaintance of the new arrival is not desired. The invitation must come from persons who are older residents, even though they may be younger in years, else the newcomer is put in an undesirable position.

If an invitation is given and accepted during a first call, the newcomer is not expected to return the call until after the special occasion has taken place, and then she makes her party visit promptly. If no invitation is involved a first call may be returned within a week, and that it be done within a month is imperative.

ROSANNA SCHUYLER.

Miss Ada Vigus entertained her Bigelow Sunday school class Monday evening most delightfully, in regular monthly literary and social session. The program theme was "Longfellow" and the program as follows:

Longfellow—Class members.
"Critical Review of Evangeline," Miss Dode Jeffries.
Song—"The Bridge," Miss Shirley Welch.
Reading—"The Legend Beautiful," Miss Beatrice Lindsay.
Reading—"The Reaper," Miss Grace Maguet.
Reading—"The Psalm of Life," Miss Mame Welch.
Reading—"The Rainy Day," Miss Mary Beaver.
"Origin of Some of Longfellow's Poems," Miss Kate M. Vigus.

During the social hour following the commendable program, light refreshments were served. The favors were fluffy yellow chickens and Easter eggs. The occasion was replete with pleasure and profit to all present.

"Whittier" is the theme assigned for the April session. The place of meeting will be duly announced.

Mrs. Benjamin Irvin of Findlay street, is in Lucasville to attend the funeral of little Grace Nance, the second victim of measles in the Nance family.

Miss Helen Snodgrass of Kenton, who is visiting Mrs. William Schilling, expects to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crawford of Ashland, Ky., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 118 West Third street.

Clyde Hosey, clerk at Kyle's drug store in the East End, who has been very sick with tonsilitis, is much better.

Herman Rankins of Paris, Ky., who returned from Tipton, Iowa, after an absence of five years is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Rankins of West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slack, of Vanceburg, Ky., were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Nora Kennard, of New Boston, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor and son, Fred, of Newport, Ky., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dave Lewis, of New Boston. Mrs. Taylor left Saturday morning for Vanceburg, Ky., where she will spend a week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard. Then she will return to her home in Newport, Ky.

The Cannanah society will meet at Mrs. R. G. Harris' home, 1115 Offnere, Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. E. J. Zeigler is gradually recovering from the surgical operation to which she was subjected at the Hempstead Hospital, from where she recently was conveyed to her home on West Second.

Messrs. William Bolas and Ray Davenport have returned from Ironton, where they visited relatives and friends including Mr. Motley Moffett, who frequently visits here.

The management of the Home For Aged Women will meet in regular session Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Home, on West Front.

The Progress club met in delightful open meeting, Monday evening, each member having availed themselves of the privilege of inviting one guest.

Piano music by Misses Vesta Stockham and Irma Clark, a flower contest and a wind-mill contest were among the evening's pastimes. The refreshments were fruit punch served during the evening and pineapple ice and cake served at the customary hour preceding the home going. As committee in charge Mrs. George McClure, Misses Linnie Heid and Blanche Stokley, acquitted themselves most creditably. The hosts at the next meeting March 21st, will be, Misses Bess Rowe and Linnie Heid.

The Parlor Whist will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Brushart.

Bigelow Home Mission Reading Circle met in regular session on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Russell. The usual reading preceded a social hour over light refreshments. The occasion was enlivened with piano-player music, by Mrs. J. L. Treuthart, Mrs. John Flood and Mrs. Russell.

Miss Margaret Edwards, is at home from Columbus, where she visited her sister, Mrs. William Jackson.

Mrs. Henry Hall, who has been ill in bed is reported as better.

Frock For Street Or House

By Mrs. Jane Ford.

In the new models the overskirt in either simulated or real effect is prominent, and in many of the most charming frocks the princess panel is cleverly introduced. The waists often have the button over finish at the front, with the fashionable short sleeve lengthened by a soft under sleeve. A most attractive little model in which these features are combined is pictured, and it will be easy to develop.

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3 SIZES 14-16-18 YEARS

The pattern is cut in three sizes that will fit any girl between the ages of 14 and 18 years. To copy it for a girl sixteen years of age six and one-quarter yards of goods thirty-six inches in width, or five and one-quarter yards, forty-four inches wide, will be needed.

In addition to the dress material will be needed seven-eighths of a yard of allover for the yoke, collar and sleeves.

For wear during the early spring a foulard, cashmere, challis or some of the heavy weaves of pongee will be most useful. A becoming color should be selected and character given the dress by employing a contrasting material for trimming. For the yoke and lower sleeves there is nothing nicer than Irish crochet, or tucked net dyed to match the material, as they both launder easily when soiled.

When a net is selected it should be remembered that the wider meshes are the more fashionable, and the net is generally laid over chiffon or some other semi-transparent material to give it body.

It is an advantage to finish these parts in a way that they may be removed for laundering without disturbing other portions of the dress. To do this the sleeves should be gathered into bands at the top and basted in position.

The edges of the yoke should be bound with silk tape and also basted in place.

The closing of the frock is made at the centre back under an inverted box plait in the skirt.

For warm weather linens, chambrays and ginghams will be most satisfactory made in this model.

Materials for these Patterns can be bought of any Portsmouth Dry Goods merchant.

EVENING TIMES PATTERN COUPON.
No. 620. March 8.

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Street and Number ....

City and State ....

Size Desired ....
(Size Must Be Put On Coupon.)

To obtain the pattern fill out the above coupon and enclose ten cents in stamps or coin. Address Pattern Department, Portsmouth Evening Times.

AFTERNOON COSTUMES FOR SPRING

Lace tunics will be fashionable this spring for afternoon and reception frocks, and one like the illustrated garment will be particularly effective for a tall, slender matron.

One of the other gowns, in striped material, trimmed with lace, is cut on the most approved French lines a recommendation that any up to date woman will appreciate.

As for the third costume, it is developed in apron effect, that is, the latest Parisian mode.

FADS FOR WOMEN

Nothing is smarter in spring wraps for small maidens than the box coat or black and white shepherd's plaid.

The fashioning of these simple styles is within the skill of the home dressmaker and two and one-half yards of goods forty-four inches wide costing $1 a yard will be sufficient for the garment.

A smart finish may be given by the addition of a linen collar edged with narrow Russian lace. This may be in natural color embroidered in a dainty color, or a pretty water blue decorated with hand work, done with black and white threads. The conventional facing of black silk is also always good style.

Extremely odd designs are seen among the collections of what is known as "fancy jewelry." For instance, a representation of a French poodle cut in jet, clipped hair, ribbon decorations, etc., is mounted as a brooch.

Three kittens, apparently playing with one another, worked out in enamels, is another unusual pattern and so are the little figures of small Dutch boys and girls. These, too, are in brooches as well as belt pins and buckles.

Mrs. Wiley Craft, of Clay street, will entertain the ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on Thursday afternoon.

The Hamilton Whist met Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. John Heer, with her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Salmon of Henley, and Miss Kate Kinney as substitutes for absentees.

Misses Mabel O'Hea, Margaret Duffy and Mrs. Sadie Sechinger of Wellston were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlee of West Second.

Mrs. Kate Mullohan of Marion, Kansas, is expected this spring for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon of Campbell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horr have as guest, their relative, Mr. Wayne Thompson of Frost, Ky.

Mrs. Frank Kendall will be host at the next meeting of the Saturday Whist which held last Saturday's meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Longfellow with the following non members present, Mesdames Howard Williamson, Guy Thompson, John Heer, Miss Anna Varner and Mary York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salmon of Henley, are guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Heer.

Miss Maggie Lloyd came home from Martinsville, Ind., much benefitted in health.

Mr. A. W. Thompson of South Portsmouth, who has been ill is able to be in his Portsmouth office.

Miss Stella Schoenberg and Mr. Frank Knave both of Sciotoville, were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. P. Gray, and from there went to their future home, a farm near Harrisonville.

The S. S. S. S. will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Marie Brushart.

Miss Hannah Donahoe, who has been visiting here returned home to McCullough Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Alger will leave on Wednesday for his spring trip South, as traveling salesman.

Mr. J. B. Pemberton, of Ironton, is guest of friends here.

On Thursday, instead of Wednesday afternoon, the First Presbyterian Young Women's Missionary society will be entertained in Kensington session, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Reed, with Miss Lizzie Neill, as assistant host.

Cleaning Gold And Silver

With all its trials the wedding ring is bright, for hard [illegible]

There being no better treatment than soap and water for either plain gold or silver jewelry, unless it is much tarnished. Warm water, a little soapy lather and a soft brush for articles of intricate workmanship, with a final rub or finish on tissue paper, is the recipe for neck chains and trinkets.

Considering its simplicity it seems a pity that many women appear content to wear rings and necklaces so dirty that they not only soil white and light gowns, but the flesh itself.

For cleaning all pieces of jewelry after repairs or otherwise, fine boxwood sawdust is ordinarily employed. To use this the trinket is shaken in it, care being taken that it is well imbedded in the soft dust. A final polishing is administered with tissue paper, not chamois leather—the latter being usually reserved for watch cases, chased smelling bottles, stoppers and what may be called large surfaces.—Woman's Life.

Squire John Byron reached his 42nd milestone Tuesday. The genial magistrate was in his happiest mood all day.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
The Dramatic Event of the Season
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 9
The Famous Comedy Success WM. A. BRADY AND JOS. R. GRISMER ANNOUNCE FIRST TIME IN PORTSMOUTH
A Gentleman From Mississippi
Prices $1.50, $1, 75, 50, 25
Seat Sale Tonight!

A Fast Young Man Pictured As He Is

A large congregation was present at the evangelistic service at the Second Presbyterian church Monday night. Professor Hutchinson, who is an organist in an Ashland church, presided at the organ, and Mrs. E. E. Kehrer accompanied on the piano.

The children's meeting held Monday afternoon was very successful, about 100 children attending. Evangelist Davidson gave them a talk which was full of interest and which they seemed to enjoy greatly.

The shop meeting Tuesday noon was at the Tenth street Irving Brew Co. factory. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Evangelist Davidson addressed a large audience of women on "Some Wonderful Answers to Prayer." Tuesday night Rev. Davidson will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Eternity." The topic will be, "How Do We Know that there is a Future Life?"

Monday night Evangelist Davidson preached on "The Story of the Fast Young Man." This was by the best sermon that the evangelist has preached yet, and was remarkable in strength and power.

Rev. Davidson preached from the story of the Prodigal Son. "It is one of the sad things that much of the money that is squandered in riotous living, is earned by hard-working, God-fearing fathers," said he as a starter.

The evangelist proved his argument with story after story of young men squandering their father's money in fast living. "I can see no greater folly than that of putting a fortune into the hands of a fast young man. The chances are ten to one that he will go to perdition and drag others down with him," he declared.

"Is it not amazing that good men today are heaping up fortunes to damn their boys? I have no word to say against leaving property to those who know how to use it.

"Money is a very useful thing, but it is not the best thing. The saying that a young man must sow wild oats is a lie! Repentance does not wipe out wild oats. In fact, the majority of fast young men never straighten up, and, besides, a young man doesn't pay the whole cost of fast living. Their fathers and others pay the price, too, and, oh! what a price!

"Many a mother has died 10 years sooner she should because her boy has killed her, and yet loved her all the time he was doing it," declared Rev. Davidson. "When a young man belongs to a noble and aristocratic family, they say he is a little wild. If he comes from a poor family, they call him a good-for-nothing scamp."

The evangelist went on to declare that society had been putting a premium on fast young men because it has invited them to its social functions. "A bad young man is just as bad as a bad young woman, and we should treat both exactly the same," he said.

"The Lord Jesus gave the story of the Prodigal Son to show his love and forgiveness. How willing God is to forgive you. As long as you choose to stay in a far country, even great God cannot reach you."

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at The Fisher & Sterich Pharmacy.

Big Slide On The 'Poky'

A bad slide on the Pocahontas division greatly delayed train service on the N. & W. railway Tuesday.

The early morning west bound train No. 3 due here from the East at 3:15 a. m. was six hours late on account of the slide. The Portsmouth bowlers who will attend the Detroit bowling congress arose at 2 a. m. in order to catch this train only to find they had a long wait before them.

When in want of good whiskey mail us your order. Express paid on orders of $2.50 or more. Price list furnished upon request.
I. LEVI & CO., 224 E. Third St., Cincinnati.

Runs Auto Into Ditch

Dr. E. O. McCall came to grief with his new automobile out on Gallia Pike Monday evening. In attempting to turn around opposite the Williams Lumber Company's plant Doc ran his machine into a ditch. All efforts to get out proved futile until some dozen strong armed N. & W. men came to his assistance.

Tramp Rounds In.

Eddie Geisler, a German tramp, who was a boarder at the local police station for a brief period some months ago, again rounded in Monday evening. Geisler, who claims to be a stone cutter by trade, carried his right arm in a heavy bandage surgeons having made several incisions in same while he was a patient in a Columbus hospital.

Ironton Boy Is Injured

Ironton, O., March 8.—Clarence Stewart, aged 16, employed at the Excelsior branch factory at Ironton, was badly injured Sunday while attempting to jump an N. & W. freight train at Coalgrove. The step on one of the cars struck him on the head fracturing his skull. He is in a hospital with chances about even for recovery.

Rev. Richmond's Change.

Rev. L. O. Richmond, formerly pastor of a Presbyterian church at Ironton, has gone from Shelbyville, Ind., to Terre Haute.

Mrs. Gus Warman, of East Eleventh, is very ill with an attack of grip.

STOMACH MISERY FOR OVER SIX YEARS

Read what Mr. Hoffman, landlord of the Webster Hotel, writes:
"I suffered misery and intense pains from stomach trouble for over six years, and all the doctoring I did or medicine I used were of no avail until about two years ago, when I took a treatment of Mi-o-na. The first few days' treatment helped me greatly and upon using it a while I was made entirely free from any stomach trouble or complaint whatever. Since the cure by Mi-o-na I have regained my weight, I eat and sleep well, am never nervous, and my entire general health is much better."—Max M. Hoffman, Webster, N. Y., August 2, 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets relieve distress in five minutes. They act like magic. They are guaranteed to cure sour stomach, gas eructations, heartburn, dizziness, biliousness and nervousness, or money back. For sale by druggists everywhere and by Worster Bros. for 50 cents a large box.

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Experienced Trimmers and Salesladies.
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PEERLESS PORTSMOUTH OF THE COMING DAYS

New Boston, O., March 8th—Editor Times—Listen! Let Peerless Portsmouth take in the Terminals, and New Boston now, then in five years take in Scioto-ville and Wheelersburg. That will give a river front of 12 miles from the Scioto bridge to the upper end of the Judge Searl farm with the finest building and manufacturing sites on earth. There will be the river handy on the one hand and the railroads on the other.

What a grand Portsmouth we would have if her corporate limits included the above lines! We are all for Portsmouth, so let's pull together. Let's make the dream a reality.

M. T. STEWART.

BIG SLASH MADE IN 'PHONE RATES

A Cleveland dispatch stating that Henry Davis, head of the United States Telephone Company, the long distance company, of the Independents, had been given authority to fix rates at his discretion to meet competition, means that one of the bitterest telephone wars in the state, is about to begin.

A short time ago the Bell company slaughtered prices on its long distance rates. Thus where it used to cost 55 cents to talk to Columbus it is now possible to talk there over the Bell line for 25 cents for 3 minutes. Rates to other points have been cut in proportion. The slash was made quietly and without any parade, the first the customers knowing of the change being when their monthly bills came in. In fact, it is said the Independent companies did not "catch on" to the cut until their long distance business began to drop off amazingly.

The authorization of Mr. Davis to meet cuts is taken to mean that the Home companies will also give their patrons cheaper long distance rates.

Engineer Falls Into Ohio River

Ironton, O., March 8.—The engineer on the tow-boat J. P. Cole, which passed up Sunday evening enroute to Guyan for timber for The Cole and Crane company, had an experience that was most thrilling and one that he will not soon forget.

Shortly after the boat passed Portsmouth, the engineer went back to oil the wheel. By some means he lost his balance and fell into the cold water. For nearly thirty five minutes he swam about in the water, trying to reach the shore. He finally succeeded in catching hold of a limb of a sycamore tree extending over the water and drew himself upon it, fearing to try and swim further so numb were his limbs from cold.

Fortunately for the engineer before going back to the wheel he told a deckhand his intentions. After the boat had gone about two miles, the engineer was missed. The deckhand remembered what he had been told and the boat was immediately backed up, and the engineer now almost helpless from cold, was rescued.

The engineer was very hoarse when he passed Ironton, and was suffering with a heavy cold due to his exposure.

Virginia Stranded Far From The River

Speaking of the accident to the steamer Virginia, the Gallipolis Tribune says that "the Virginia lies 175 feet from the bank between the store at Willow Grove and the B. & O. railroad track. The boat has been in command of Capt. Charles W. Knox, one of the oldest and best navigators on the river. The Virginia was built on the ways at Cincinnati about 14 years ago and while in need of repair was a very valuable steam boat, being worth in the neighborhood of $40,000.

"There were 50 passengers aboard the Virginia and a big freight trip, among other items being 1600 barrels of glassware for the south. The boat was lying in only 17 inches of water Sunday evening. She drew over four feet light.

"The Virginia was insured, but for not near the amount she is worth.

"The Virginia has seemingly been an ill-fated packet, having been in several accidents and having at different times narrowly escaped being wrecked."

Spent Week Here.

Will Morgan returned Saturday evening from Portsmouth, where he has been spending a week on business. Lou Morgan who spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elenor Morgan, returned to Charleston, W. Va.—Ironton Register.

JAMES WALKED ON THE N. & W. RAILROAD TRACK

James Gossett, of Chesapeake, Lawrence county, was hit by an N. & W. freight at North Kenova. One leg was fractured and the scalp torn from his head. James was walking on the railroad track.

Sick Woman Moved.

Lynn's ambulance removed Mrs. Joseph C. Smith from her home 112 Scioto street to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Poetker of 1023 Washington street.

A. W. Thomson, the West Front street lumberman, is out again after a week's siege of the grip.

John Capehart, the West Front street coal dealer, is wrestling with an attack of the grip.

Spring suits at Haas'.

GRAND JURY AT IRONTON

Ironton, O., Mar. 8.—The grand jury has reported, returning 63 indictments out of 79 cases inquired into. Twenty indictments were for bootlegging.

The jury made no report on the charges against J. H. Gibson and John Hill, the infirmary directors. The matter will be up later.

To Vote On Bond Issue

Huntington is to vote on an issue of $100,000 bonds for paving and $80,000 bonds for a new city building.

REFLECTIONS ON HIS NOSE

It Was a Red One Before Poslam Completely Cleared the Skin.

Because of the numerous reflections on his red nose many a man possessed of that affliction has determined to rid himself of it, and has done so quickly through the use of a little poslam, the new skin remedy, naturally flesh-colored, which heals and hides skin imperfections. Although primarily a remedy for eczema—stopping the itching with first application and rapidly restoring the health of the skin—poslam shows immediate and surprising results when used for less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, blotches, inflammations, etc. used after shaving it will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

According to the uses for which it is employed, poslam may be purchased in 50-cent boxes or $2 jars at Amann's Pharmacies, and all drug stores. A free sample which will demonstrate its marvellous work will be sent upon request to any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City.

BRIDE USED TO LIVE IN THE PEERLESS CITY

Among marriage licenses issued at Ironton was one to Uriah Massie, aged 35, and Miss Edith Rogers, aged 30, both of Black Fork. The bride formerly lived in Portsmouth, her father now being connected with the Black Fork Coal company.

Doerr Bros. received a large shipment of tobacco Monday.

BE FREE FROM RHEUMATISM

By Building Up the Blood So That It Will Cast Out the Poisons and Keep Them Out.

Every sufferer from rheumatism wants to be cured and to stay cured.

The prospect of the return of the same old rheumatism every year is not attractive to anybody who has gone through one seige. Most treatments aim simply to "keep down" the rheumatic poisons in the blood. The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has proved by hundreds of cures that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out these poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and skin. When this is done the rheumatism is permanently cured and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attacks of rheumatism.

Mrs. L. L. Church, whose address is Box 100, Howard City, Mich., says:

"I suffered from rheumatism for about five years and I think it was brought on by hard work and exposure. It began with a sharp pain in my right elbow and extended down into my hand. My hand and arm would get so numb that I could not pick up a pin nor dress myself. The pain was so severe that I could not rest nights and would have to walk the floor. I had chills up and down my spine and no amount of clothing would drive them away. I had a great deal of headache, grew nervous and debilitated and my right hand and arm were practically helpless.

"Neither the doctor's medicine nor any others that I took helped me in the least. So I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I soon began to feel better, could sleep all night, was able to dress myself alone and was permanently cured after taking a few boxes."

With the fact in mind that the rheumatism is in the blood, it will readily be seen how useless it is to try to cure it by rubbing liniments on the skin. External applications may give temporary relief from pain but to cure rheumatism you must treat it through the blood.

A valuable booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," containing fuller information, will be sent free upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ORDINANCE.
Number 1491.

To vacate part of alley running North and South between Gay and Bond Streets North of Mill Street.

Whereas, On the 6th day of October, A. D., 1909, a petition was presented to the Council by The Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company, the owner of abutting property praying that the alley running North and South from Mill Street to the South line of the alley running East and West between Mill and Front Street (said alley being the alley just East of The Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company's property, and between Gay and Bond Streets in said City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio) be vacated; and is having been shown that notice of the pendency and prayer of said petition has been given as required by law by publication in The Portsmouth Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation within said City for six consecutive weeks, ending with November 22, 1909, and

Whereas, Council upon the hearing of said petition is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for, that it will not be detrimental to the general interest, and ought to be made, Now, Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

Section 1. That the alley running North and South from Mill Street to the South line of the alley running East and West between Mill and Front Streets (said alley being the alley just East of The Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Company's property, and between Gay and Bond Streets in said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 2, 1910.

Attest:

ADAM PFAU, President.
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.
Number 1490.

TO VACATE MASSIE STREET FROM FRONT STREET TO SECOND STREET.

Whereas, On the 8th day of December, A. D., 1909, a petition by persons owning lots in the immediate vicinity of Massie Street from Front to Second Street was presented to Council praying that said street between the points named be vacated, as the same appeared upon the original plat of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio; and notice of the pendency and prayer of said petition has been given as required by law by publication in The Portsmouth Daily Times, a newspaper printed and of general circulation within said City of Portsmouth, for six consecutive weeks, ending January 14, 1910;

Whereas, Council upon hearing is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for, that it will not be detrimental to the general interests, and ought to be made, now Therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

Section 1. That Massie Street from Front Street to Second Street, as the same appeared upon the original plat of said City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 2, 1910.

Attest:

ADAM PFAU, President.
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

ORDINANCE.
Number 1489.

To issue bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, in the sum of $14,000.00 to provide funds for the payment of the City's Proportion of the cost and expense of the improvement of the various streets herein named.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, two-thirds of all the members elected thereto concurring, as follows:—

Section 1. That it is deemed necessary to issue and sell the bonds of said City in the sum of $14,000.00, as hereinafter set forth for the purpose of paying the City's proportions of the cost and expense of improving the various streets herein by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, and paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick.

Section 2. That under the authority of Section 58 of the Municipal Code of 1902, and under the authority of Ordinance Number 2835, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, be issued in the amount of $14,000.00 to provide funds to pay the City's proportion of the cost and expense of improving the following named streets:—

Seventh Street, Campbell-Lawson's Run, $2000.00.
McConnell Avenue, Robinson-Grant, $900.00.
Broadway Street, Seventh-Gallia, $1500.00.
Hutchins Street, Gallia-Home, $2700.00.
Second Street, Thompson-Offnere, $700.00.
Offnere Street, Second-Fourth, $1400.00.
North Waller Street, Eleventh-Kinney's Lane, $4600.00
Total, $14,000.00.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be designated "Street Improvement Bonds City's Proportion and shall be 28 in number, and numbered consecutively from 159 to 186, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500.00 each. Said bonds shall bear date May 1, 1910, and shall become due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:—

6 bonds—$3000.00—May 1st, 1916.
6 bonds—$3000.00—May 1st, 1917.
6 bonds—$3000.00—May 1st, 1918.
6 bonds—$3000.00—May 1st, 1919.
4 bonds—$2000.00—May 1st, 1920.

Section 4. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of (4) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the several coupons which shall be annexed and made a part of said bonds; and the faith and credit of said City of Portsmouth are hereby pledged for the payment of the said bonds and of the principal at maturity.

Section 5. Said bonds shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor and shall be signed by the Mayor of said City and the City Auditor, and sealed with the corporate seal of said City, and the interest coupons annexed to said bonds shall be executed by the City Auditor with his signature thereto or a printed facsimile thereof. Said bonds shall be offered by the Finance Committee of Council and the City Auditor, and sold in the manner provided by law for not less than their par value and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Section 6. That the proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except the premium and accrued interest thereon shall be placed in the City Treasury to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund—City's Proportion, and shall be disbursed upon proper vouchers for the purpose of paying the City's proportion of the cost and expense of improving the various streets herein named in the proportion above set forth, and for no other purpose whatsoever. And the premium and accrued interest received from such sale shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to be applied by them in the manner provided by law.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 2, 1910.

Attest:

ADAM PFAU, President.
WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

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In short, it is no longer necessary to own priceless diamonds and historic rubies to fasten one's laces.

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Seventh Wife Minus A Trunk

Maggie Johnson, a former tenant of the "Incubator" appealed to the police Monday evening for assistance in recovering a trunk.

Maggie said that one Mrs. Lulu Hill living on Fifteenth street was holding the trunk. Maggie had tired of remaining there and was anxious to get back to Ashland. A discolored optic caused a suspicion that there may have been a fight between the women.

Mrs. Hill is the seventh wife of a Huntington man who some months ago followed her to this city in an effort to induce her return. She had eloped with one Sam Gatrill. She and Gatrill are still together according to the Johnson woman while old man Hill is living on a shantyboat at New Boston.

TWO CHILDREN NEAR DEATH

Two children of Thomas Brock, a well known East Front street shoeworker, came dangerously near dying Monday afternoon. Jennie, an eight-year-old daughter of the household, who has been laid up with measles, developed hemorrhages and came near bleeding to death. Her 12-year-old brother suffered a fainting spell and for a time his life, too, was despaired of. Both are now reported considerably improved.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SPENT SUNDAY IN PORTSMOUTH

Harry Steinberg and wife, whose romantic marriage at Huntington recently will be recalled, arrived here Sunday for a visit to the latter's relatives.

The couple are at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Holcomb, of East Ninth street. They are happy as turtle doves, and say the same of Bertha Wagner and her hubby, Sam Steinberg, who are now in Charleston, W. Va. Agnes and Bertha were former waitresses at the Grimes and accompanied the two brothers when they suddenly left the city some weeks ago.

Were Examined.

Will Piatt and Douglass Jewett, the latest additions to the local B. & O. S. W. round house force, went to Chillicothe Tuesday to be examined for the company's relief system.

MODERN HAIR DRESSING

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are selling large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation, which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and $1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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RIVER GOING DOWN VERY RAPIDLY

The Ohio has dropped to over two feet below the danger line and should begin receding more rapidly by Wednesday.

After falling steadily all day Monday the decline suddenly checked by evening and all night long the river remained practically on a stand. It began falling again Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. At 7 a. m. the water works gauge showed 48.7 feet.

The towpath should be open to travel again some time Wednesday, as the Scioto too has been falling. The water has left upper Mill street and rear yards of homes in the vicinity of Front, Union and Waller streets, leaving in its wake logs, drift and debris of all kinds. Housewives armed with brooms and sundry other articles, bright and early Tuesday, began mopping and scrubbing the mud from their premises.

That square on Mill street between Sinton and Waller was strewn with logs and driftwood Tuesday. The corner of Mill and Chillicothe streets was still under several feet of water. Logs are piled up in the front yards there, and residents who had hoped the strong wind Sunday to wash the sidewalks were disappointed, for a thick layer of mud covered the neighborhood.

A Great Fiction Series.

"The House Opposite," now appearing in the New York Sunday World, will be followed shortly by another great detective story. These stories are in booklet form and are given free every week with the Sunday World. Next Sunday's issue of The World will contain the words and music of "Her Name is Mary Donohue," as sung by Blanche Ring in her great musical hit, "The Yankee Girl," now appearing at the Herald Square Theater. Get this song. It's great.

Big Slide at Manchester

Maysville, Ky., March 8.—This vicinity was visited Sunday night by one of the most severe electrical and rainstorms in years. The rain poured in torrents the greater portion of the night, causing a damage to farm lands by severe washings.

At South Manchester, on the C. & O. railroad, ten miles east of here, a tremendous slide occurred, almost one-half the hill coming down on to the side-tracks, sweeping telegraph and telephone wires with it. The storm seemed general around here.

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John Schneider, a well known shoe cutter, who just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, was "tapped" Monday at his home on West Third street. A quart of water was removed from his right side and he is now materially improved.

To Hear Suit March 28th

The case of The Morgan Buggy Co. vs. A. K. Veasey has been set for trial at Circleville on the [illegible] of March. The case is one in replevin, involving the title of [illegible] worth of buggies, which were sold by the plaintiff to the Price Bros. Co., and resold by the latter to Price Bros. and Veasey. When Price Bros. made an assignment the plaintiff in the above action secured the goods from Mr. Veasey and disposed of them. Attorneys Micklethwait and Crawford will represent the defendant in the action.

To Live In Atlanta.

Mrs. Will Zeigler has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to join her husband who is traveling out of that city. They will make Atlanta their future home.

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Takes New Job.

John Philippi, who has been employed at the Ideal Manufacturing Company's plant, Monday, took a job as machinist at the Steel plant.

With Steel Co. Plant.

Oscar Baehr, who recently gave up a position as hostler at the N. & W. Terminals, has taken employment with the Portsmouth Steel Company.

NOTED ACTOR DEAD

LOUIS JAMES

Noted Shakespearean actor who died Saturday in Helena, Montana. He was at one time the husband of Marie Wainwright, Lawrence Barrett's leading lady, and during Barrett's life was that actor's leading man. Mr. James was stricken with heart failure just before the curtain rose for a performance of Henry VIII.

Car Was Derailed.

The B. & O. S. W. round house force was called out Monday to re-rail a car that had left the track near the Millbrook park entrance.

Miss Mollie Fry, of East Tenth street, is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Much Talk Of N. & W.

Columbus, O., Mar. 8.—There has been a revival of the old rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad company was planning to lease the Norfolk & Western Railway company, guaranteeing 6 per cent annual dividends on the common stock. In authoritative quarters, however, it is declared that there is no truth in this report. The point is made that inasmuch as the Pennsylvania already owns 51 per cent of the Norfolk & Western stock, there would be no particularly advantage in leasing the road which now controlled through stock ownership. The expectation in well-informed quarters, nevertheless, is that the Norfolk & Western common dividend will be increased from 5 to 6 per cent during the coming summer.

The question of new financing for the Norfolk & Western is still held in abeyance. It is understood that the plans call for an issue of $20,000,000 convertible 4 per cent bonds, which will probably be brought out within the course of a month or six weeks. A large part of the proceeds will be required for improvements, though $7,500,000 will be devoted to the liquidation of that amount of short term notes maturing May 1, next.

Judge Dillon Is Champ Walker

Columbus, O., Mar. 8.—Though not a candidate for the honor, Judge E. B. Dillon is probably the champion pedestrian of the judiciary of Franklin county. A good five miles he covers every day of the week except Saturday and Sunday, and on these days longer walks about the city or through the country are made. The two and a half miles from Judge Dillon's home in Wilson avenue to the court house are regularly covered twice a day. Furthermore, through his honor's obedience to the time-honored "early to bed and early to rise" injunction he is enabled to reach the court house in the morning before a thing is stirring.

Is In Roanoke.

Gen. Foreman E. J. Shoffner, of the N. & W. Terminals, is in Roanoke on company business. Mr. Shoffner expects to move his family here next month.

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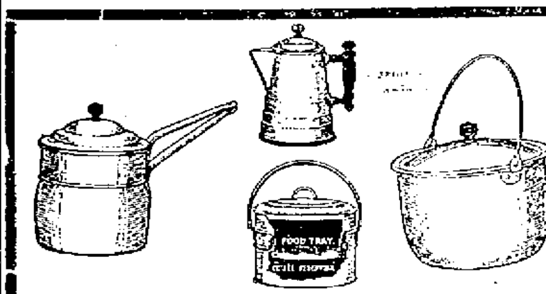

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MISS E. A. ROSS,
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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

JEFFRIES WILL WIN IF HE IS TRAINED AS HE SHOULD BE

Tom" O'Rourke Says Proper Preparation Means Everything in the Big Fight in July.

By Joltum Bignytt.

Few men know more about fitting a man for a prize ring battle than "Tom" O'Rourke. For many years he handled the best men in almost every class of fighters, including such champions as George Dixon and "Joe" Walcott. As an expert in such matters he must be classed with the best. Consequently his opinion on the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight is worthy of consideration.

O'Rourke is very decided in his claim that Jeffries will win if he is sent into the ring in the condition he believes can be attained by proper and intelligent training. He says to the Evening Telegram:—

"I shall have to put many provisions in my opinion regarding Jeffries. I think he will win and would have no doubt of it, providing he has some good man training him like 'Bill' Delaney. At the present time he has a fighter and a wrestler with him who know less than he does himself about putting a man in shape for a long battle, which this is likely to be. Should he go stale in his training, Johnson will beat him sure.

"If Jeffries gets a good man with him—one of the Delaney experience—who can tell his condition any hour and who will keep him from running off in his work, I have no doubt Jeffries will win. I think it will be a long fight and may go the limit. I feel sure that Jeffries can get in condition if properly handled. He is in the prime of life and has never dissipated to any extent.

"Johnson is a very clever man and has the principle of fighting down to a science. He fights as a man is taught and should fight. He will be a hard man to knock out. He lacks in aggressiveness, which is not a fault. As to his staunchness, I can say nothing, never having seen an example of it. If it is game he will be hard to beat."

To get somewhat of a line on the probable gate receipts of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, I asked O'Rourke the amount of the largest gate of any fight of which he had heard. He took a note book from his pocket and, opening it, referred to a page on which was written:—"Jeffries-Sharkey, November 3, 1900, $67,764."

"That was the biggest gate for any fight ever held in this country," said O'Rourke, "and the amount would have been much larger had the weather been favorable. The advance sale was $50,000, and there were not two hundred persons on the bleachers, owing to the bad night and the poor travelling accommodations to Coney Island. I firmly believe that with all things favorable there would have been $120,000 taken in that night."

Judging from these figures it is almost a sure thing that a phenomenal gate will be the result of the coming fight, as a much larger arena will be erected than that at Coney Island, and there is little question that the prices for seats will be doubled. It is the prospect of such an enormous sum being forthcoming that is causing all the trouble between the promoters and influential politicians as to the location of the arena, which may not be settled for some time.

Laddie Linke Doing Nicely

Fred Linke, the former New York pitcher, is doing fine work for the Naps. He pitched four innings again yesterday and allowed only one hit and one pass. Winger keeps up his good work and seems pretty certain of a berth, although he has strong opposition.

New Boston to Have Ball Team

New Boston will be in the field with a rattling good ball team this coming season. An organization was perfected March 4th and will be ready to meet any team of their size at the proper time. Don Shonkwiler is manager and John Cottle is captain.

THEY HEAR ABOUT CHES SPENCER

In a letter received by George McMahon Monday afternoon, Ches Spencer writes from Marlin Springs, Texas, that he is feeling fine and dandy. He says he believes his showing has cinched his job with the Giants. He tells of meeting Paul Burling at Ft. Worth, Texas, Friday. He is an old Portsmouth boy and is doing nicely in the south.

According to a post card received by Henry Frowine from Billy Doyle, who was at Marlin Springs Saturday, Ches knocked a ball over the right field fence, one of the longest hits ever made on those grounds.

WILD BILL IS BADLY HURT

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—Wild Bill Donovan, Detroit's star pitcher, was crippled in an automobile accident yesterday morning on the St. Louis and San Antonio "Mission loop." The car with Donovan and friends was speeding when it skidded on a turn, throwing Donovan against the left side of the tonneau. He threw up his left arm just in time to rake it over the jagged metal which formed part of a broken fastening for the door. The result was a clean cut five inches long to the bone on the left wrist. Blood spurted from the wound, and all possible speed was made to the city which Donovan reached in a fainting condition. The wound required six stitches. Donovan was put to bed, and last night was resting easily. He may be unable to get into uniform during the remainder of the training season.

PICKETT JOINS CARDINALS

Charley Pickett, the Columbus club slabman sold to the St. Louis Nationals last fall, left Columbus yesterday for St. Louis and today will continue with that team to Little Rock, where the Cardinals will do their training. Pickett left in good condition and determined to make a showing in the South.

Pickett was with Lima last season. It will be recalled he is the player who fell a victim to a sun stroke at Coney Island two years ago. Pickett should make a good showing with the Cardinals.

KAHLER IS IN GOOD TRIM

George Kahler, so they say, in Athens, will report well trained two weeks hence. For some weeks he has been taking systematic exercise in the gym of Ohio University, where he is a student.

It is stated that Kaler has all his plans made to report early and that he will be one of the first to arrive. He is one of the youngest pitchers from whom Manager Friel, of Columbus, expects to secure results.

Kaler was with Lima of the Ohio State last season, and is a pitcher of much ability and considerable promise.

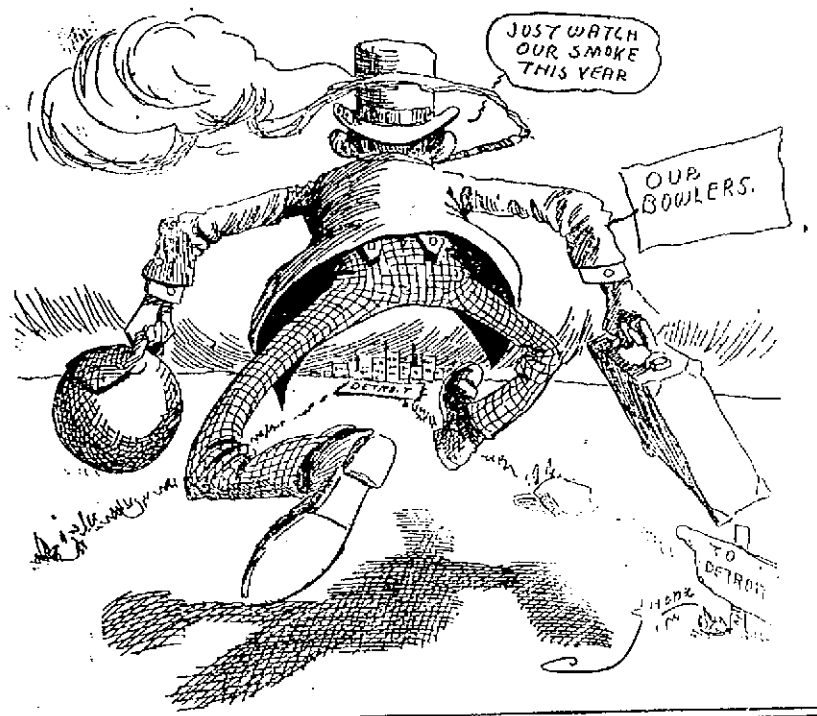
TIGERS SIGN A PHENOM

The Mansfield, O., club has tendered a contract to Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., the amateur champion skater. Lamy is an outfielder.

Lou Foals Colt.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Lou Dillon, 1:58½, world's champion trotter, foaled at Glenville at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, giving birth to a horse colt. This makes the third time the famous animal has foaled. She will be shipped to Ardmore farm the latter part of the week, where she will be bred to Bingen.

OFF FOR DETROIT



GRANDMA KENNEDY WINS HARD BATTLE

The sporting editor of the Times is indebted to his good friend, Charles Spencer, for a copy of the Savannah (Ga.) Times, giving a full account of the 15 round battle between Grandma Kennedy and Billy Bowman, that was pulled recently in Savannah, and which was won by the Portsmouth boy after a gruelling, vicious bloody battle. Grandma won because he was as game as a wildcat, and hammered his opponent to ribbons. But Kennedy will only hasten the end of his usefulness in the prize ring in performing like he did against Bowman. He himself was badly battered, and used up so much energy in his endeavor to stow away his enemy that he will not recover from the milling for months to come. So little was at stake that the two boys should have taken it easy. The account of the scrap follows:

If any man left the Southern Athletic club last night with the impression that he had not got his money's worth in the way of fisticuffs he was a hard man, indeed, to please. Fighting Kennedy, of New York, and Billy Bowman, of Chattanooga, were the stars, and the way those husky welters did things to each other will do down in local pugilistic history on the page preserved for memorable events.

The men battled furiously for the full 15 rounds. They set a lightning pace in the opening round and fought like demons every step of the distance. Kennedy got the decision because he landed more times, but the punches didn't seem to worry Bowman a great deal as he was constantly boring in for more.

There was no exhibition of clever boxing, but there was of slugging, and it appeared from the excitement among the spectators that slugging was what they wanted, and they certainly got a long measure of it. Kennedy lived up to his soubriquet of "Fighting." Bowman evidently lacks experience. He is a veritable glutton for punishment, has an iron jaw and can stand the gaff no matter how fast and stinging the blows are landed on him.

It resembled a bloody bull fight. There was almost no boxing. With heads together the men pounded on each other's faces and bodies until Referee Jenkins pried them apart. There were no rests. Before Shorty could get out of the way the battlers were back at each other in fierce combat. It was a rough house tactics all the way, and the roughest ever seen here since the memorable fight between Corcoran and Burke; and it was not only rough, but it was bloody.

Shorty Jenkins looked more like a hog sticker in a slaughter house after the fight, than he did like a referee of a boxing bout. But the men were never in any danger from the loss of the trickling claret. In the second round Bowman hooked Kennedy over the left eye and the red liquid oozed forth in a copious stream. All through the remaining 13 rounds the eye bled and Kennedy could see out of but one of his lamps most of the time; but he didn't mind that much apparently, from the way he toed the mark and swapped punishment with the Tennessee welterweight.

It was a shame that two such good men should beat themselves so terribly for practically nothing. The men fought on a percentage basis and the crowd was one of the smallest of the season. The fans knew Kennedy was a good man, but as Bowman is a newcomer he was looked upon as an unknown quantity and the impression prevailed that it would be a one-sided exhibition. The fans were no more surprised than Kennedy was himself. He looked across the ring at his pink-cheeked antagonist before the fighting started, and reckoned him as easy picking. From the very first it was evident that Bowman had a punch and was strong, but he didn't seem to have the knowledge of the game. What he lacked in knowledge he more than made up in toughness and ability to take punishment. Bowman would deliberately take four or five wallops on the head or the body just to get in close, where he found the going more to his liking.

PETIE JOHNS IS CRIPPLE

The local admirers of Petie Johns, who caught last season for Newark in the Ohio State league and who was drafted by Columbus, will be sorry to learn that he is in a badly crippled condition, the result of an accident he sustained at his home in Cleveland. It is thought he will not be able to play baseball this season.

How Johns met up with the accident is not known, but he has written the Columbus club that he will not report for spring training and that his doctor says he will have to take a long rest before trying the strenuous work on the diamond. This is tough for Johns, for he was without doubt the most promising young catcher in the Ohio State, and there were those who were satisfied he would be a regular with the Senators.

A BIG BOOST FOR SPENCER

Ches Spencer is making good with the Giants at Marlin Springs, his stick work impressing McGraw very favorably. The big fellow has also made a hit with John J. by his good infield work and according to good judges, the sorrel top will doubtless become a regular. In writing about the spring training stunts, Bozeman Bulger, the versatile correspondent of the New York World, says:

"McGraw is becoming very much impressed with the work of Spencer, the young first baseman who comes from Portsmouth, O., the home town of Al Bridwell. Spencer is a nice fielder and he hits the ball with the swing of a veteran big leaguer. He is a ball player by instinct."

Spring hats at Haas'.

BILLY SUNDAY TO UMPIRE A GAME

Youngstown, March 7.—Rev. Billy Sunday has promised to umpire an exhibition game between the Chicago Cubs and the Danville, Ill., team on April 11. Billy consented to get back on the diamond after a 14-year absence and although the role will be a new one for him he says he will read up a little and brush the rust off to familiarize himself with the rules.

"LANKS" SIGN FIRST SACKER

Lancaster, O., March 7.—Terry O'Brien of Zanesville has signed a contract to play first base for the Lancaster team of the Ohio State league this season. Terry is one of the handiest men in the business when it comes to baseball and can romp around the initial sack in great style, and in addition is able to play a consistent game almost any other place on the team. O'Brien was with Bill Withridge out in Danville, Ill. last season and stayed there until the league blew up.

Bessilee Merrill as Jack of Hearts in "The Land of Nod," at the Grand tonight.

Directors Hold Good Meeting

Michael Roach, upon whose shoulders will likely fall the mantle of manager of the Portsmouth team, will be here in a few days for inspection. That was decided upon at a meeting of the directors of the company held in the office of the Street Railway company, Monday evening, and which was attended by six of the directorate. Mr. Roach has been highly touted to the local team by no less a personage than Bobby Quinn, the god-father of the Ohio State league and one of the liveliest wires in the base ball business.

Roach is now at his home in Pennsylvania and in a letter to President Gableman expressed himself as desirous of coming here for a conference with the directors. He states that he has already corralled three or four promising youngsters and that he has the utmost confidence in his ability to give the Peerless city a winner. Unless his plans prevent his coming, he will be here by the first of next week, when plans will be laid for the rounding up of a good team.

Now that the prospects for 1910 seem so promising the directors deemed it the proper time to begin the sale and distribution of stock. Already several shares have been sold and many prospects secured. Messrs. Gableman, York, Beatty, Freund and Labold were appointed as a committee to canvas for stock, of which they hope to sell at least 25 shares. And let this be understood, Mr. Prospective Buyer, that the above named gentlemen have a reason for the hope that is within them. They have the figures to conclusively prove to you whereby the team will be enabled to come out on the right side of the ledger in 1910. This is no idle play on words, but the gospel truth. Last year the team lost money, but even at that there is only $615 indebtedness against the treasury, and the present set of directors expect to wipe that off the slate in a hurry.

With a $1,200 ball team, and with the addition of two good cities, which break the big jumps, you can rest assured that the game will pay in this city, and that those persons who subscribe for stock will have the satisfaction of knowing the team is going to be run on business lines, with just enough sentiment thrown in to add the necessary interest.

The committee will be glad to answer any and all questions, and are at your service.

Season tickets will be sold, and it is likely arrangements will be made with the various amusement houses that will add a considerable amount of revenue to the strong box. Taken altogether, the outlook is very encouraging, not only to give Portsmouth a winner, but to make the game a paying proposition in this bustling, thriving metropolis.

Detroiters Win Farewell Game

The Detroiters were given a farewell game by Wanless' Colts at the Majestic alleys Monday evening, and, as has been the case ever since the team was selected, copped the candy, winning in hollow fashion, all because the Wanlessites bowled like so many old women. There was no excitement and but little science. Just seemed as though every fellow was endeavoring to have a good time, regardless of pins. The Wanlessites failed to jingle the bell in the 800 circle once, because they were fearful lest they happened to slip one over on their more illustrious opponents. It was a happy-go-lucky sort of affair, fringed with baby ribbon and done up like so many Christmas bon bons.

Prediger and Morford did nicely for the Detroiters, while Walters performed with much eclat for the other fellows. Nobody seemed to take the issue seriously and it was really a relief when the gong sounded. The scores:

Detroiters.	1	2	3
Malavazos	160	125	144
Prediger	185	189	182
Bittner	192	144	125
Doherty	134	142	189
Morford	138	225	189
Totals	809	825	832

Wanlessites.	1	2	3
Lindsey	150	175	159
G. Wilhelm	129	199	...
Walters	160	155	204
Wanless	137	132	129
J. Wilhelm	141	...	161
Sheridan	...	169	145
Totals	716	770	798

Bowlers Off For Detroit

The Detroiters, the sturdy team of local sons that won the honor to represent the Peerless city at the great National Bowling congress got away for the city of straits Tuesday morning, although their train No. 3 on the N. & W. was five hours late, owing to a slide in the mountains. The bunch spent the intervening time in visiting the different restaurants about the city making things lively.

In the merry party which was headed by Capt. Bill Monford were Charlie Malavazos, Fred Prediger, John Doherty, Secretary George Wilhelm and official rooter Fred N. Tynes, who will cheer the boys on to victory.

Harry Schreiber who is visiting relatives in Cincinnati will join the squad at Detroit Wednesday and Walter Bittner will leave here Wednesday morning and hopes to reach there in time to bowl with the team in the five men event Wednesday night. While the team made a sorry showing at Pittsburg last year yet the entire population of the Peerless are pulling for the boys to show their true form and get inside the prize money at Detroit. Who knows but what they will and thereby bring fame to the old town.

The singles and doubles will be rolled by our boys Thursday. It is likely most of the team will return home Sunday, excepting Charlie Malavazos who will go to Chicago for a visit of a week or so.

There are two war correspondents in the party who will keep us all posted back here in Portsmouth on their accomplishments in the bowling world.

Go to 'er boys, good luck to you and may you win glory and fame.

O. S. PLAYERS ARE SENT TO AKRON

Columbus, March 7—The pruning down of the Columbus squad of baseball players has begun. Secretary Quinn announced this morning that three players had been sold to the Akron club. These are Catcher Lee Fohl, who manager Lima last season, but who is to be manager of the Akron team this year; Pitchers Brown and Schantze. Fohl, who was once a regular on the Senatorial squad, came on last fall to help Columbus at the finish. He made a great success of the Lima club and hopes to repeat in Akron, which goes into the O. and P. league again this season under a new owner and manager. Schantze is the young southpaw who was with Mansfield last year. He once pitched a game or two for Columbus.

OHIO STATE IS IN CLASS C SOCIETY

This is a day of joy for the baseball fans of cities in the Ohio State league. The time for listening to and reading of the wars of the magnates is past, for more than half a year at least, and in the place of this uninteresting "stuff," from now on there will be gossip of the players themselves, the possibilities of the recruits supplanting the veterans the "coming back" or the "going back" of the latter, and other food much more tasty and satisfying than the fare on which they have been existing all winter.

The average true fan would tell you that the baseball season was nearly long enough. In telling you this he would be wrong. The playing season is just about the right length. If it were extended there would not be so long a period of fasting and the spring "meal" would not be so enjoyable. Baseball undoubtedly is the most popular of American outdoor sports, but it might lost its popularity if America were given too much of it. But the country, and this part of it, is starving just at present for a taste of the great pastime, and the announcement that the Ohio State league is to have a Class C rating instead of Class D sounds to the fans just like the first call to a turkey dinner. No more will the magnate be the observed of all observers. From now on the player's the thing.

Reynolds To Join His Team

Truman Reynolds, the celebrated baseball pitcher, who is visiting friends down at his old home at Otway, will leave Wednesday for the south to join the Mobile team of the Southern league, in training. He will be accompanied by his wife.

BARRON TOOK A TUMBLE

Billy Barron, who makes this city every few weeks in the interest of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., of Cincinnati, will have to stand some good natured kidding on the part of the bowling fans, all because of his poor showing with the Krollmann team at Detroit. This team scored a total of 2720 in their five-men event and went among the first ten, but Barron who is the anchor man, failed to hold up his end of the argument, else his team would have landed at the top. Barrol's first effort resulted in 139. His next try netted him 147 and then he came to life and hit the maples for 198. Had the popular fellow rolled in his true form in the first two games, the Krollmann's would have shoved their noses in front of the 2800 mark. Barron simply could not locate the king pin, and that's all there is to it. But that won't prevent him from running the gauntlet of sarcasm when he hits the Peerless City the latter part of March.

SAYS REDS ARE TO WIN FLAG

Look out for those Cincinnati Reds. Watch out for them from the very jump, and don't let your vigilance slacken anywhere along the route. A little carelessness, a little bullheadedness, a lack of precaution in dealing with this formidable outfit, and the pennant lightning is going to strike by the Ohio river. That aggregation lacks just a few numbers of being pennant-strong, and any slackness in fighting Griffith's clan will mean a jolt that will make New York, Pittsburg and Chicago howl like spider monkeys in a kettle of hot lard.—W. A. Phelon, in New York Telegraph.

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ALGER & SONS EXPLAIN AS TO NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Times gives space to the following letter in justice to all concerned. It is a clean-cut, square statement, breathing no spirit of envy or chagrin, and just what one would expect from the excellent members of the firm of A. B. Alger & Sons:

To the Editor of the Daily Times:

Just a word relative to the new high school.

We wish all our friends to understand that, while we are leaving Portsmouth, we are still interested in the progress and development of the city. We feel that if the voters of this city do not back up the board of education in their endeavor to give them a modern building for the housing of the high school pupils, that they will be doing themselves, and the future of the city, great harm. It is of the utmost importance that this be done. There is nothing that is of greater moment than that the future citizens of Portsmouth should have the proper schooling for the responsibilities that await them, and in a poorly equipped, or a cramped building, this cannot be accomplished.

That the bond issue was not large enough is to be regretted; but that fact should not stand in the light of what is best for the city. As the architect for the building is undoubtedly the best one to judge, and as he is the technical advisor of the people, his judgment should be taken in preference to the opinions of those not in that line of work. Therefore the people should not now make the mistake of curbing the efforts of those who are trying to build for the future, as well as for the present. We are, perhaps, in a position to know better than any one else in the city, how far the appropriation will go in getting the proper building, and we say positively, with that knowledge, that the board should have more money.

In this connection permit us to say that there is a rumor current that we are to blame for the fact that the bond issue is too small. We wish to correct this mistake through this medium, knowing that the board members will not be able to stop this talk without devoting a great deal of time to it.

About a year ago at the request of the board of education we prepared a set of preliminary sketches and an estimate for the purpose of getting the issue before the voters. Early in the month of March, 1909, we presented the same to the board. We give below a copy of this estimate just as it was presented to them at that time:

Excavation	$2,263
Concrete footings	1,826
Common brickwork	28,143
Face brickwork	5,107
Stone work	3,127
Structural steel	7,500
Roofing, downspouting, etc.	2,741
Plastering	6,765
Carpenter work	21,409
Terra cotta	6,100
Reinforced concrete work	22,789
Iron stairways	3,600
Painting and glazing	2,670
Tile floors	1,456
Plumbing and lighting	20,864
Heating and ventilating	20,975
Steel lockers	2,144
Contractor's profit	4,720
Total cost complete	$164,343
Cost of building, omitting north wing and using part of present building	$143,786

You will see that this estimate is simply for the naked building, including no equipment of any description, with the exception of lockers for clothing. Neither does it include the purchase of any property, nor the moving of the old buildings, nor any architect's fees.

Some time during the summer following, there was an open meeting of the board of trade to take up this matter among others. One member of the board of education in speaking of the project, then stated that he thought the building could be built for about $100,000, some $30,000.00 less than our estimate. Where he got this information we do not know, but we do know that it was not given out by this office, neither officially or unofficially.

What we wish to emphasize is the fact that the needing of additional money is not the fault of Mr. Pretzinger. The needs of Portsmouth are greater than the money now available is able to supply. Neither is the fact that the board has not enough money at present the fault of any advice of ours. It simply comes from the very natural desire of the board to get everything they can for the city with as small expenditure as possible; and it is only fair and proper that the people of Portsmouth give them their support, and furnish more money for the erection of a high school to meet the requirements of a city the size of Portsmouth.

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Bed Room Suites, Mattresses, Springs, Chairs, Book Cases, Side Boards, Tables, Stands, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Folding Bed, Hat Rack, Lawn Mowers, Stone Ware, Porch Curtains, Range, etc., will be sold at Auction tomorrow, Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. at 105 Gallia. W. B. Anderson property.
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New spring shirts at Haas'.

Fine Boy Born.

Frank Fowler, an electrician at the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant, was presented with a new eleven pound son by his wife at their home on New Sixth street Sunday.

Have New Son.

A baby boy came into Pond Run with the crest of the rise and now Constable Joe Holsinger is the proudest daddy in that whole vicinity.

Clarence, a young son of Grocer Theo. Pierron, who was taken ill with measles a few days ago, is able to be up again.

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What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance; that usually they work too drastically, and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

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Dr. Elder, who is pastor of the First Avenue Presbyterian church, has attracted a great deal of attention by a large bible class he has worked up, as is shown by the comment which follows, taken from the Denver News:

"There are revivals and revivals as all the world knows. The Rev. J. F. Elder, D. D., has awakened such an interest in the study of the Bible in this part of Denver, as deserves to be characterized by the word revival and his interest is thoughtful hence the word genuine. Dr. Elder is giving to the members of his class a carefully prepared outline of the Bible—the Old and New Testaments. The events and characters were arranged in chronological order. An old Bible student was heard to remark the other day that he never saw anything like this. His class meets in the large dining room of the South Broadway Christian church every Friday night at 7 o'clock. New faces are to be seen in the meetings almost every week.

"Many such meetings have recently been started in Denver and all well attended, indicating an interest in the study of the Bible, but South Denver is especially interested in the work of the new pastor of the First Avenue Presbyterian church in this section of the city.

"Dr. Elder delivered a fine address to a large company of men in the Grant Avenue Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. His subject was: "The Bible: What it is not, and What it is."

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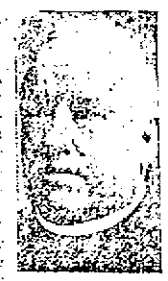

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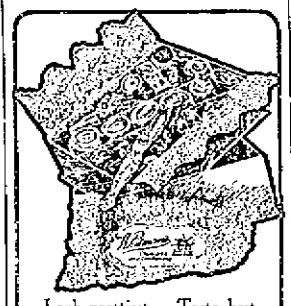

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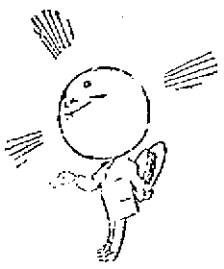

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